

COLLIDED AT SEA

Crew of The Ship Timandra Had Narrow Escape From Death

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Seldom has any sailing vessel made this port with such a remarkable story of escape from foundering as that related by the officers of the British ship Timandra which was towed up the harbor late yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor off the commonwealth docks.

Those on board recounted the story of their hairbreadth escape in a crash with the steel steamer Spartan Prince, which resulted in sending the latter vessel to the bottom and opened up the sailing vessel until it seemed almost a miracle that she, too, did not founder.

The steel bulkhead, with which the ship was provided, proved her salvation and kept her afloat long enough to reach Barbadoes, where she put in to have repairs. Those who saw her wondered how she ever remained on top of water.

The Timandra left here last April with a big cargo of lumber for Buenos Ayres. The outward run was made in safety, and after discharging the ship set sail for Boston in ballast.

All went well until Aug. 22. The ship was then in the vicinity of the equator and was howling along with almost all of her sails set. Capt. James McQuarrie had just gone below and First Mate Blend was in charge of the deck. It was about 2 in the morning that the lights of the steamer south, and she was bound to collide with the Timandra she was watched intently by those on the latter craft.

Came Together Rapidly
The vessels approached each other rapidly, but there was no thought of impending danger. Without the slightest warning, so those of the ship over, the steamer, which proved to be the Spartan Prince, outward bound from New York for Buenos Ayres, swung across the Timandra's bow. The ship, which was running about eight knots an hour, bounded into the port side of the steamer, striking her with terrific force just forward of amidships and opening up a great hole.

There was deafening sound of tearing metal and heaving spars which brought every one to the decks of both vessels. The ship was all open forward and the damage extended along the starboard side. About 10 feet of her stem was carried away and she began to settle forward. The bow was crushed in so that the bulkhead was exposed, but the bulkhead was closed and to this fortunate circumstance alone the safety of the ship and the lives of the 17 men on board was due.

One of the officers of the ship said last evening that there was undoubtedly a misunderstanding of orders on the bridge of the steamer, for the ship had the right of way and there was absolutely no reason for the steamer disobeying the rules of the road and crossing the Timandra's bow.

As the vessels came together the ship's foremast raked the steamer, carrying away her foremast. The vessels separated almost immediately and it was seen that the steamer was seriously damaged.

The Timandra's crew was too busily engaged to pay much attention to the other vessel, and, as a matter of fact, neither knew the other's identity at the time.

Hard Work to Save Ship
Officers and sailors on the ship, fearing the bulkhead might give way under the unusual strain, hurriedly reinforced it with pieces of boards, timber and some of the fittings from the hold. The ship remained in the vicinity for nearly 12 hours before it was considered safe to put on a short sail.

In the meantime the Spartan Prince was seen to drift away. She showed no signals or indicated in any way that she needed help from those on the ship. Before the Timandra was ready to proceed the steamer drifted away until she was a mere speck on the horizon. Then she was lost to the vision of those on the crippled sailing vessel.

But the Spartan Prince had received her death blow, and the fight by her crew to keep her afloat was unavailing, for she foundered off the Brazilian coast, carrying to the bottom her valuable cargo. Capt. Smith and her crew took to the boat and eventually landed safely at Aracaju, Brazil.

For 15 days the Timandra crept along with those on board praying that a serious gale would be met. Then she limped into Barbadoes. For seven weeks the ship lay in port there while temporary repairs were being effected. It took two whole weeks to straighten the twisted stem, and even now it is not entirely in place. The broken plates were patched up and after about \$1000 had been expended the vessel was given a certificate of seaworthiness by Lloyd's surveyor and was permitted to start for Boston.

FOR HALF FARES

Evening School Pupils May Have Them

Sub-committees of the school board held meetings last evening followed by a regular meeting of the board.

On the matter of Christmas vacation it was decided to close the schools on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and re-open Monday, January 4.

Miss Susan C. Griffin was transferred from the Riverside to the Highland school on recommendation of the committee on teachers.

The committee on evening schools recommended the election of Miss Edith Merchant as a teacher in the free-hand class, and of Arthur C. Gale as teacher in the architectural class of the evening drawing school. They were elected.

The resignation of Mary Courtney Timmons from the High street school was accepted, and a vote of thanks for faithful service was extended.

Leave of absence until after the Christmas vacation was granted to Miss Alice H. Bacheller.

Supt. Whitcomb was instructed to communicate with the president of the Boston & Northern street railway relative to the use of the street for evening school pupils. The law states that companies shall finish half rate tickets to pupils of day and evening schools but evening school pupils in the city have been unable to procure them.

LAW OF CAUCUSES
QUESTIONED BY COUNSEL IN BROOKLINE CASE.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Claims were made by counsel for the defense in alleged illegal voting cases heard in the Brookline municipal court yesterday afternoon, which, if sustained by Associate Justice Edward Ware, who presided, may call in question the legality of the recent elections of both Joseph Walker, now candidate for the speaker of the house of representatives, and his colleague in that body, Representative Norman H. White.

Two distinct claims were made during the arguments, aiming at the validity of the democratic caucus, held six months ago, and the recent republican caucus, on September 22.

The defense maintained that the democratic caucus was invalid, on account of the fact that at its conclusion the democratic check list had not been turned over to its proper custodian.

Regarding the recent republican caucus it was shown, upon the admissions of witnesses, that while they were candidates for office they had participated in its workings as caucus officials.

Y. M. C. I. Calumet tonight.

GREAT DINNER
GIVEN BY PILGRIM SOCIETY IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The London branch of the Pilgrim society gave a large dinner at the Savoy hotel last night in honor of the American and British delegates to the International Naval conference which will assemble the first week in December. The American delegates are Rear-Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Brown university.

Lord Ellenborough presided. The dining-hall was set with scenery representing a ship's deck and with a ship's paraphernalia. The words "H. M. S. Welcome" greeted the eye, and the guns sounded an admiral salute while the guests were entering. A national salute was given when the king and the president were toasted. The admiral's present took turns at ringing the ship's bell. The waiters were dressed as jacks.

Speeches were made by Lord Ellenborough, Rear-Admiral Stockton and Lord Desart.

NEW BISHOP ELECTED
MONTREAL, Nov. 25.—Dean Fawcett of Kingston, Ont., elected bishop of Montreal on the 11th ballot of the diocesan synod last evening.



THREE LEADERS

In Agitation for Woman Suffrage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Prominent among the leading women of New York's Four Hundred who will be present at the great meeting of suffragettes to be held in Carnegie hall Dec. 4 will be Mrs. George J. Gould,

Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and Mrs. Robert Goetz. With these social leaders in full and active sympathy will be the cause and with a host of other

society women in close pursuit of the leaders there is no doubt that the movement for woman suffrage will be given a tremendous boost.

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CITY CHARTER

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

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The article is the result of an interview which Mr. Reuterhardt had with the president, but the writer refrains from quoting Mr. Roosevelt directly in a few instances. One of these is in regard to the reorganization of the entire department. Mr. Reuterhardt is a marine artist, who made the voyage around South America with the fleet, and who has been very outspoken in his criticism of the navy in some respects. The president, Mr. Reuterhardt says, strongly believes that the navy can only be made better by changing the administration of the navy department, and that his wish is to do as much for the navy in this respect as he has done for the army. Mr. Reuterhardt quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying: "I have from time to time recommended the reorganization of the navy department. It is absolutely necessary, and we will work and work until we get it."

Mr. Reuterhardt goes on to say that Mr. Roosevelt believes in this connection that the "tide of politics must be stemmed and not allowed to interfere with the efficiency of the service."

The president, he says, wants a fleet of ships in each ocean, and believes that with this accomplished and the Panama canal completed the United States can look forward to years of peace and prosperity.

"He believes implicitly," the writer goes on, "that we must learn what preparedness means—we need submarines, destroyers and colliers, and as far as

auxiliaries are concerned the president thinks the fleet is still deficient. He says again that we must replace the old ships with new ones when they are worn out, and that we must keep the ships in continuous training, and above all our men must be kept interested and happy, because if they are not they don't work well.

"We must be continually prepared, and to emphasize his belief he points to the fact that there are only a few military rifles in the whole country, and that if an army of 200,000 men could land we could fight them with nothing but pitchforks and shotguns. The president resents strongly the resistance on the part of the legislators who are disposed to exploit the navy for their own and their constituents' selfish ends. He realizes that the responsibility lies with the people, and particularly with the press, which should demand the same efficiency in the navy department that it does in all other branches of the government."

Lauds Commander Sims
In regard to the cruise of the battleships, Mr. Reuterhardt says that the president thinks that it has been of great benefit to the fleet and a great thing for the country, as the ships have learned to take care of themselves and to make their own repairs, and the officers to control their ships in squadron like automobiles. Mr. Roosevelt is quoted directly in regard to target practice and in praise of the work of Commander Sims.

"You may say," he quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying, "that the president has often said that he considers Commander Sims has done more for target practice than any other man in the United States, and that it is chiefly due to him that we shoot as well as we do. It is humiliating to think what poor shots we were during the Spanish war."

KENNEDY HELD E. W. VANDERBILT

In the Cherry Poison Case

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Elizabeth Alexander, a trained nurse of the Flower hospital, corroborated in part yesterday the peculiar story told by Mrs. Frances Schlesinger which led to the arrest of D. R. Kennedy, manager of the St. Bartholomew loan office, on the charge of attempted assault by poison.

Miss Alexander lives in the apartment of Mrs. Schlesinger. She was first informed of the illness of Mrs. Schlesinger last Friday morning when the woman said she thought she had been poisoned by morphine.

"From my experience," said Miss Alexander, "I believe it likely that Mrs. Schlesinger was suffering from a light dose of this drug. I did not give her antidote as it was not necessary when I saw her. She said she believed she had been poisoned by cherries."

"Mrs. Schlesinger told Mr. Murphy yesterday her quarrel with Mr. Kennedy was brought about by his refusal to submit to the treatment of Dr. Hyslop of Columbia college, as a cure for the morphine habit."

"I believe I am the victim of a plot," said Mrs. Schlesinger, "in which three persons are concerned."

"When Kennedy was arraigned yesterday Magistrate Barlow said: 'I am inclined to make the bail \$10,000. It is either a serious case or nothing, and from what I have heard it might have become a case of homicide.'"

Attorney Battle said \$10,000 bail would be prohibitive and it was fixed at \$2500, which was furnished by Charles Saul of the Columbia Warehouse company, for whom Mr. Kennedy acts as auctioneer.

THANKSGIVING MENU
Knut-Butter kases, a seductive combination of molasses, sugar and peanut butter, 2½ a pound. Homemade cream caramels (vanilla and chocolate with almonds or walnuts), that are most delicious—40c a pound. And our old friends, "fresh from the oven" coconut cakes—7c a dozen. These are all freshly made this week and absolutely pure. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.

If An Orator spoke ever so well, and no one heard his speech, he would get very little satisfaction.

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THE PAPER OF THE MULTITUDE.

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 25.—The passenger car erecting works of Rhodes, Cury & Co., with all its contents of raw material, finished and unfinished cars, were destroyed by fire last night, causing a loss of \$150,000 and throwing over 100 men out of employment. The building was of wood, 400 feet long by 125 feet wide. The basement was filled with hard pine, glass, etc., all of which was destroyed. In the shops were four vestibule cars for the Intercolonial railway, just completed, and twelve baggage cars for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, nearing completion, all of which were burned. The company had \$50,000 insurance on the burned structure. The works will be rebuilt at once.

TEXANS CAUGHT NEW MOVEMENT

Were Taken in by "Sir Thomas"

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 25.—Visions of a stream of gold pouring into this part of Texas from British coffers, a dream of an empire directed by one man, where utopian social experience would be carried out, with 100,000 acres set apart for tea culture and packing industries, faded with the sudden departure of "Sir Thomas Lipton, Baronet, of Abingdon, England."

His exit and subsequent investigations reveal that one of the boldest impostors has been laying wires for the biggest swindle in the history of the state.

His plan, in brief, was to buy up all the western part of Texas and colonize it with English money. The deal involved \$2,500,000. "Sir Thomas" gave it out that he was backed in his plan by C. W. Post, a manufacturer of Battle Creek, Mich.

The entrance of "Sir Thomas," suave and with a rich Irish brogue, and his departure have mystified the prominent citizens of several counties. Incidentally a private car, chartered by the man, is on a Texas & Pacific siding here, well stocked with champagne and choice steaks on ice, awaiting an occupant.

Now that the fact that this "Sir Thomas" is an impostor is established, bankers, business men, railroad officials and land speculators are wondering how they were deceived and are computing the money put out on his lavish promises of financial reward.

When leading citizens, interested in the news that they were entertaining a nobleman unaware, clamored for an introduction to him, "Sir Thomas" sent down word that he was not receiving visitors, but later he would see them and interest them in his plan of putting Abilene on an equal footing with Chicago in the matter of beef packing plants and other industries.

After a conference with many business men, all refused to tell their experiences with him.

SERG'T HALL
BOSTON POLICE OFFICIAL RE-EDUCATED FOR IMPOLITENESS

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Commissioner O'Meara has reduced Serg't William B. H. Hall of station 4 to the rank of patrolman, and has further ordered that another trial be considered his case to ascertain whether the sergeant and Patrolman Wm. J. Brown, who was a witness, were telling the truth at the recent hearing.

The sergeant's unsatisfactory answers to the request of Col. Thomas N. Wood, commanding officer of the marines at the Charleston Navy Yard, to arrest a man who had collided with the naval officer and his wife, brought about a trial before Capt. Evans, Yeaton and Breckley. Their finding was that the sergeant was guilty of discourtesy and of using force, and that he was recommended to be reprimanded in general orders. He is ordered to appear before a trial board to answer charges of untruthfulness.

After reviewing the history of the case, Commissioner O'Meara finds that the sergeant's answers to the questions of the trial board are a question as to the truthfulness of Serg't Hall and one of his witnesses, Patrolman Wm. J. Brown of station 4. And they are ordered to appear before a trial board to answer charges of untruthfulness.

MAN ACCUSED

HE IS HELD ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Eddie L. Rice, a fine looking and stylishly dressed young man, who refused to give the federal authorities any address, was arrested yesterday after he had met by appointment Mrs. Melvin M. Johnson, whom he is charged with trying to blackmail.

Rice and Mrs. Johnson were schoolmates in Needham, Inspector M. Leal who worked up the case after Mrs. Johnson had given Rice's letters to her husband, says there is nothing in the case that reflects on Mrs. Johnson's integrity. She denies that she owes Rice anything.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Johnson met Rice at the ladies' parlor of the Adams house. Her husband, who is an attorney, was with her, and as soon as Rice appeared United States Deputy Marshal James Waters stepped up and arrested Rice to accompany him to the federal building.

Rice when told that he was charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud Mrs. Johnson, said:

"The woman owed me money and I wanted to get it. All I did was to ask for it."

Waters took him at once before United States Commissioner Hayes. The commissioner asked him:

"When do you want a hearing?" "I want it now," Rice answered.

The authorities had asked for a continuance, and Commissioner Hayes set the day of hearing for Friday.

MINISTERS' MEETING
The Lowell Ministers' Christian union met yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Rev. A. P. Wedge presided. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Charles E. Mose of New York on "The Life That Gives."

A special meeting of the union will be held Wednesday.

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BOSTON CHARTER

Economic Club Discusses a New One

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The report of the committee appointed by the Economic club of Boston to consider questions relating to a new city charter for Boston made its report to the club last night, the report being signed by President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard college, former Gov. John D. Long, Harvey S. Chase and John F. Tobin.

The report recommends that the executive branch of the city government, in place of a mayor, should be vested in a council board of five directors to have authority over all departments and officials, the candidates for the board to be nominated by petition and elected at large, the ballots at primary and general elections to be without party designations.

It is further recommended that all persons in the city's service should be selected for personal fitness, without regard to party affiliations or geographical limitations, and in accordance with civil service laws of the commonwealth.

A standard system of municipal accounting with full publicity of financial and other transactions is sought.

Opportunity for referendum vote should be given before the enactment of ordinances or resolutions granting any franchise to use highways or public places. It is maintained, and legislative enactment is sought to establish a local government board to supervise and control the making of all city loans not payable from the taxes of the current year.

The committee was in agreement that too much power was vested in one man in the case of the mayor of Boston, but failed to agree on whether the functions of the city government should be lodged wholly in the board recommended or shared with a supplementary board of advisors or common council elected on a new basis. The committee also failed to agree on the compensation of the five directors.

ARREST WOMAN
Charged With Murder of Husband

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Georgianna Sampson of Palmyra, widow of Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of her husband, whose death was at first said to be suicide.

Harry Sampson died on Nov. 1 as the result of a gunshot wound. Later there were reports of frequent quarrels between Sampson and his wife, and a coroner of Wayne county decided upon an investigation.

Dr. Albert Hamilton, a gunshot expert, testified positively that the dead man could not have fired the shot which resulted in his death. It came out at the inquest that Sampson, on the Saturday before his death, had discovered a letter written to his wife by a man outside of the family, which had been the cause of a bitter quarrel. Mrs. Sampson's mother testified that she had told her daughter that the letter was not a proper one for her to receive.

At the resumption of the inquest yesterday Mrs. Sampson was given the privilege of making a statement, but she declined on advice of counsel to do so, and was then placed under arrest and lodged in jail.

And thus there's going to be something doing in old ward four. 'Twas ever thus.

ANNUAL DANCE
OF STATIONARY ENGINEERS A BIG SUCCESS

The second annual concert and dance of local 352, International Union of Stationary Engineers was held in Associate hall, last evening and was a social and financial success.

The following served as officers of the evening: General manager, William Kenrick; assistant general manager, William Gould; floor director, Daniel Duffy; assistant floor director, Michael Ready; chief aid, Eugene C. Wallace.

Aids—William Tyler, Henry Devine, Joseph Racine, Lucius E. Bulteridge, Michael Ryan, Alvin Hersome, Chester Harris, Thomas Heslin.

Reception committee—George Chamberlain, James Campbell, John McFadden, Thomas Flynn, Walter Foster, Michael Heller, Harry Moffett, Gilman Wiggins, William Grashberger, Thomas Clark.

DAMAGE SUITS
IN WHICH WOMEN WERE DEFENDANTS HAVE BEEN SETTLED

WALTHAM, Nov. 25.—Damage suits, brought in 1901, in which prominent women and women's clubs of Waltham, Watertown and Brighton were the principal defendants, have been dropped.

The plaintiff, Timothy P. Buckley of Waltham, was the proprietor of the Albany house, Brighton, in 1901, and an active campaign was kept up by the women, as alleged, to have the hotel closed. After a hearing, given at the state house in 1903 by Gov. Wolcott, the liquor license of the hotel was revoked and the place shut its doors.

Mr. Buckley brought suit because of testimony offered as to his character and management of the house. It is understood he is to be recompensed by the clubs to the amount he expended in bringing the case before the courts.

The clubs have also received a bill for \$625 from Melvin M. Johnson, Esq., who conducted the case for the clubs at the state house hearing.

The three clubs will take steps to pay.

A SMOKE TALK
HON. JAS. B. CASEY ADDRESSED PASSE TEMPS CLUB

A successful smoke talk was held last night at the club house of Passe Temps club in Coolidge street. Two whist teams, one captained by Annette Jean and another by Albert Coulombe, played during the evening, and Capt. Jean's team won by a score of 25 to 22.

There were speeches and music after the whist, and Hon. James B. Casey, democratic candidate for mayor, delivered an address. Refreshments were served.

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"LEGAL" LYNCHING

Tennessee Mob Put Three

Negroes to Death

UNION CITY, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Tiptonville, bordering on Reel Foot lake, which recently has been the scene of many stirring incidents, yesterday witnessed the "legalized" lynching of three negroes who were arrested yesterday morning for murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Hurrett and wounding John Hall, a Deputy sheriff, on Saturday.

To give the execution of the negroes a semblance of legality, a trial was hurriedly arranged with the understanding that the men would be condemned to death as soon as the trial was over.

The negroes lynched were Marshall, Edward and James Stineback. These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville Saturday night. When Officers Hurrett and Hall attempted to arrest them, the negroes shot the officers and escaped. It was barely daylight, Sunday morning, before a posse of citizens from Tiptonville and surrounding towns were in pursuit of the negroes, but the trio eluded the pursuers until yesterday morning, when they were surrounded and captured in a camp near Ridgeley. The negroes, covered by a hundred guns, were easily captured. They had two guns but were out of ammunition.

The news of the capture spread rapidly and soon the jail was surrounded by a mob which had no hesitancy in threatening a lynching at once, in broad daylight.

One of the few citizens to mount the steps of the jail and to appeal to the mob to desist was J. L. Burnette, a lawyer, who recalled the recent night outrages which disgraced the region. He begged his hearers to let the law take its course, promising that full justice would be done the three black men.

This met with a long cry of disapproval, and Mr. Burnette, evidently seeing that his remarks were of no avail, pleaded with them if they were determined to lynch the negroes, to wait till nightfall.

Taylor Hall, a brother of the wounded deputy sheriff, agreed that a postponement of the lynching until night would be satisfactory to him. The mob, however, was restless and it was apparent that delay would not be brooked. As a last resort, Justice Davis agreed to open court at 6 o'clock, "summon a jury" and allow the negroes, after "all available evidence" was heard, to be "duly sentenced to death."

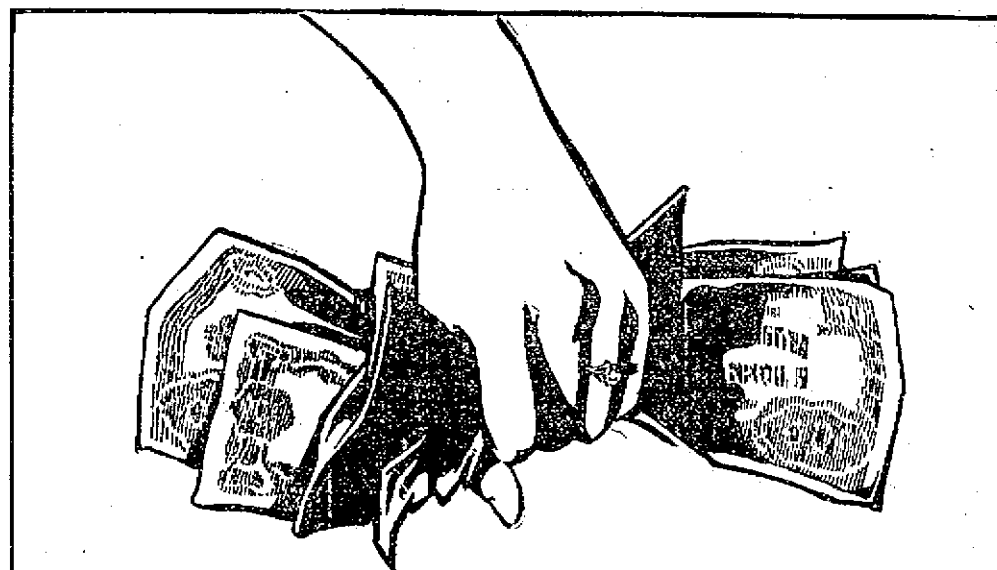
Meantime Governor Patterson was advised by telephone of the situation, and he ordered a company of militia to proceed from Union City with all haste to Tiptonville, seize the negroes and conduct them to a place of safety.

The troops started at once, but failed to arrive in time to prevent the lynching. At the "trial" all of the evidence of those who had seen the killing was heard, and in a short time the "case" was given to the "jury" which in a few minutes "returned" a verdict of guilty, and fixed the penalty at death.

The "sentence" had barely been passed on the three negroes when the mob, with a whoop and a yell, swarmed into the court room, seized the prisoners, rushed them to a large tree, near the edge of the town, and "duly executed the sentence of death" by hanging them, firing volley after volley in the air as the bodies were drawn up from the earth.

Sunlight party, general good time and Kittredge's at Associate hall, tomorrow afternoon and evening.

GIFT OF \$25,000
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—A gift by Mrs. Russell Sage of \$25,000 to the Red Cross Endowment fund was announced at the annual meeting of the New York state branch of the American Red Cross last night.



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IS WEALTHY NOW

Young Man Had Been Cast Off as Spendthrift

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant Fritz Machotka, who owns an ancestral hall and thousands of acres in Zlunc, Bohemia, sailed yesterday for his home with an American bride. He won her after winning an independent fortune here, and declares that, though she is dowryless, his bride is worth her weight in gold.

The young couple were aboard the President Lincoln, of the Hamburg-American line, when she left Hoboken yesterday. The bride was Miss Edna Chapin, of Los Angeles, daughter of W. E. Chapin, a newspaper artist.

Three years ago Fritz Machotka, who was serving in the Austrian army, got so involved in the gay life of Vienna and was spending the money with which his family provided him so fast that he became the despair of his doing mamma.

At the same time, in the castle where the mother of the officer lives in almost regal splendor, Mrs. Gideon E. Moore, widow of Dr. Moore, for many years an expert chemist for the United States government, was a guest.

"Cut off his allowance and let him shift for himself for awhile," was the practical American woman's advice. Send him to America, away from his gay companions, and if there is anything in him it will come out.

Fritz was told to pack his trunk and get sail. He was given passage money and enough to keep him on his feet for a few weeks. Mrs. Moore gave him a letter to an old friend, Rudolph Helg, superintendent of the Newsboys' Home, and it was at those humble quarters in this city that the pet of his regiment in the Austrian army lived for the first three weeks.

He worked at anything that came his way through various cities of the East and West, until he reached Los Angeles. By rigid economy he had accumulated a little money.

Through a lucky mining speculation he doubled this, and again trebled it, and was thinking of starting for home to prove to his family that he could be independent of them when, through a friend, he met Miss Edna Chapin.

Lieutenant Machotka made up his mind that he would take a bride back with him to his family, as well as the

gold that proved his worth, and after a most romantic courtship the young couple were married.

"She has made a man of me," he said yesterday as he looked fondly at the little American girl at his side.

"When I get through with the military service which is exacted of me by my country, I will come back to America with my wife and make a permanent home in the state where I was fortunate enough to discover her—California."

With Lieutenant and Mrs. Machotka is Miss Bessie Chapin, a talented younger sister of the bride, who goes abroad to pursue her violin studies.

BOWLERS BUSY

Some Good Games Witnessed Last Night

The bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and many good games were witnessed.

There were two games played in the Catholic league series, the result being that the Y. M. C. I. defeated the Knights of Columbus in the game and the B. K. defeated the C. M. A. C. in the other.

The Chestnut club and Frontenacs had a tie in the minor league, the former winning two points from the latter.

The Palmer street department of the A. G. Pollard league had little or no difficulty in trimming the Sioux department.

In the Company G league Team Three defeated Team Two. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
Y. M. C. I.	2	3	4	T
McCort	99	89	92	271
McLaughlin	91	81	85	257
McLaughlin	92	97	94	283
Bill King	91	87	85	263
Kelley	98	101	87	286
Totals	471	449	435	1355
K. O. F. C.				
Doc McDonald	95	96	81	272
Lang	96	84	81	261
Cona	96	86	90	272
Graves	73	90	84	247
J. F. Donohoe	101	85	85	271
Totals	461	441	431	1333
C. M. A. C.				
LeBrum	85	99	97	281
Duners	90	101	104	295
Levesque	91	82	77	250
Levesque	100	81	75	256
Boucher	85	103	88	276
Totals	451	473	441	1365
Burke's				
McCormack	102	92	96	290
Duggan	103	81	98	282
Bresnahan	88	72	91	251
Bernard	82	85	82	249
Wynne	101	57	107	265
Totals	476	433	475	1384
MINOR LEAGUE				
Chestnut Club				
Johnson	85	82	85	252
Clark	106	93	87	286
Cunningham	80	83	78	241
Gilligan	103	81	92	276
Garnavie	92	88	85	265
Totals	466	427	425	1318
Frontenacs				
Michael	81	88	90	259
A. Saunders	86	86	115	287
Deamus	72	75	86	233
Blanchette	88	70	78	236
Dwyer	71	95	74	240
Totals	413	420	446	1279
A. G. POLLARD LEAGUE				
Palmer St. Dept.				
J. Burns	81	78	76	235
C. Delaronde	90	84	71	245
P. Monier	86	85	85	256
Frederick	94	88	87	269
A. Archambault	87	80	91	258
Totals	438	409	413	1260
Shoe Dept.				
A. Duhols	71	74	82	227
C. Lozeau	74	74	74	222
J. Gagnon	88	78	81	247
J. A. Proulx	71	74	74	219
J. Lavallee	89	72	76	237
Totals	393	374	402	1170
COMPANY G LEAGUE				
Team 3				
McNulty	75	72	73	220
Higgins	79	82	73	234
McGuokin	87	68	76	231
Farrell	84	79	76	239
Irvine	101	81	82	264
Totals	426	382	402	1210
Team 5				
Crowell	70	91	84	245
Lozeau	74	74	74	222
Roberts	76	69	70	215
Lavler	76	77	80	233
Doran	68	72	76	216
Totals	361	385	292	1141
M. F. GROVES WON				
Mt. Groves				
Linus	91	81	92	264
Carey	79	86	91	256
Shannon	85	85	81	251
B. Shon	85	85	82	252
Totals	421	411	444	1276
Mason's Strikers				
Brook	100	85	73	258
C. Mason	86	84	84	254
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TROOPS TO LATE

To Prevent Lynching of Three Negroes

TIPTONVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 25.—The special train bearing a detachment of troops ordered to this place by Gov. Patterson to check last night's lynching arrived at 12:30 today. The train



SPEAKER CANNON AS AN ORATOR

SPEAKER CANNON IS BACKED UP BY J. S. SHERMAN FOR REELECTION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Uncle Joe Cannon, who has been speaker of the house of representatives so long that he may be said to have acquired the habit, is now engaged in the preliminary skirmishing of what is likely to be the political battle of his life. The picture reveals him in his most recent oratorical attitude. Among those who are exerting themselves to secure his reelection is the vice president elect, James Schoolcraft Sherman, whose genial countenance in close proximity to that of his charming little granddaughter is shown herewith.

was stopped several miles from this city and boarded by Sheriff Haynes, who told them of the lynching.

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This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

TARIFF ON HIDES.

The tariff barons of the west are putting up a great battle against the proposition to remove the tariff on hides. Senator Lodge, as formerly, may be expected to side with the west as against the east in any such matter. He has always sided with some other part of the country in every provincial fight.

CARNEGIE'S TARIFF TURNABOUT.

Nothing is more remarkable than the conversion of Andrew Carnegie on the tariff. He says the schedules should be so reduced as to furnish the required revenue and no more. Had such a tariff been in force Mr. Carnegie would never have been able to rob the people to the extent he did. He would not now be going around dispensing his fortune in large sums to avert the calamity of dying rich.

LET ALL GIVE THANKS.

Let us hope that nobody will be so poor and friendless on Thanksgiving day as to find no reason to be thankful. Human life in a large city like this exhibits a vast variety of conditions from the highest station to the most humble. Let it be remembered that while the necessities of life cannot be procured without money, it does not follow that wealth brings happiness. On the contrary it very often brings misery, and not unfrequently the man or woman in humble circumstances enjoys more sweet content, more peace of mind, more real happiness than those who are accounted wealthy, who have all the luxuries that money can buy.

If the poor could only realize the unhappy conditions that often follow the wealthy they would so far from deploring their fate, give thanks that they have a fair degree of happiness without riches rather than a vast amount of wealth without happiness.

THE STANDARD OIL REVELATIONS.

The earnings of the Standard Oil company are simply fabulous. Nothing of the kind has ever been revealed in this country and probably not in any other country. Next to the United States mint it appears that there has never been devised a speedier way of making money.

Rockefeller on the witness stand tells a candid story. He regards the operations of the company as perfectly legitimate and its vast growth as a natural result of the capital and the brains used in its promotion.

The question that the people are asking themselves is if this oil octopus is one-twentieth part as bad as they say it is, or as its officers admit it is, why then has it been allowed to carry on its operations up to the present time without any government interference to check its progress? Why has it been allowed to swallow up all the minor plants of the country until it has grown to such monstrous size.

The people of this country have here a lesson in the republican protection of the trusts. As we have repeatedly remarked, the trusts from the smallest to the largest have had the fostering care of the republican party and immunity from punishment for violating the anti-trust law.

The Standard Oil is a case in point. The republican party has received many of its millions for campaign purposes.

It has held office on the blood money of the trusts and the history of recent elections combined with the astounding revelations at the Standard Oil hearing amply prove the statement.

THE FIRE MARSHAL'S BLUFF.

It is a very frequent announcement in the local papers that this or that fire "was of a suspicious character, and that the state fire marshal will investigate."

Accordingly the state fire marshal is sent for and he comes very promptly or else sends somebody in his place, because the investigation of a suspicious fire is a most serious matter to the community. The people hear that the fire marshal is coming and expect that there will be something doing in the matter. He comes with a great show of authority, sees Supt. Hosmer, hears his story of the fire, then sees the owners or occupants of the property and looks over the ruins after which he has secured all the data he needs for making out his stereotyped report:—

"Suspicious fire investigated; nobody to blame."

The public, at least, in this city is heartily sick of this species of official bluff. We have had suspicious fires repeatedly in the same house or in the same store and fires in different stores set by the same people after a short residence in each place, and yet the fire marshal's report is the same in all the cases. Unless the firebug comes out with a public confession or makes bold enough to run after the fire marshal and tell him all about the origin of the fires classed as suspicious, we need not expect to discover through the fire marshal the origin of any fire.

If the matter were left to Supt. Hosmer and the local police something would be accomplished; but this continual bluff put up by the fire marshal prevents the detection and punishment of firebugs who should be in prison for starting fires.

How long is the farce to continue? Is it not time to make a change by which even occasionally a firebug will be brought to justice? The present system is a failure. It results in the immunity and protection of the men who set fires to gain insurance or for other purposes.

It is time either the local or the state police adopted some method by which the guilty parties will be punished for setting fires, at least in some of the cases in which there is conclusive evidence pointing to the incendiaries.

The present system of bluff and failure has disgusted everybody and is absolutely ridiculous from a public point of view. It is largely responsible for the multiplication of the number of suspicious fires in this and other cities.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man who would not tack a piece of waste paper to his coat or hat, and go forth into the street with it, nor would he permit any one to pin it on him, even for fun. Neither would he drop a banana peel on the floor of his own parlor and let it stay there. If he did there would be a row. Then why should he throw a piece of newspaper or an envelope or a banana peel on the public thoroughfare that belongs to all the people and where such things are as much out of place as they are on a person or in the home? It is a matter of habit. People act differently where a great many meet than where a few meet. Yet there is no good reason why one should not be as careful and decent in his relation to the community as he is in relation to his own family and personal friends.

Henry Linker of Superior, Wis., a deer hunter, when attacked by a buck, climbed a tree. The buck, felled, pawed the earth beneath the tree to such an extent that the sapling soon gave way and the hunter fell with it on the back of the buck.

The deer started away with the speed of an express train, and Mr. Linker, in great danger of falling, balanced himself and drawing a razor, which he had with him, cut the buck's throat. The deer made a few expiring leaps and fell to the ground dead.

Give a man a vote and what? That's what the voter asks. The "what" means something definite. The price that is paid for tasks.

Shame on the voter, shame for fair. Upon the man to say "I voted for Jim Johnson." "I expect to get my pay."

Yet all the grumbling that we hear by men that don't like Jim. Is just because they couldn't make a cat's paw out of him.

Far better not to vote at all. If it is all you see. Just remember that the city is greater far than these.

Charles A. Murray, a Civil war veteran of Vineland, N. J., who died last week, left a will which is quite the oddest ever recorded in this country.

It has been admitted to probate. Murray lived for years in Vineland, and over which Dr. Joseph A. Conwell formerly presided as mayor.

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A man was about to be discharged from the asylum for the insane and had written a letter home advising his loved ones of his release.

Having mistaken the stamp he was about to annex it to the envelope when it dropped and landed squarely on the back of a very healthy and very busy cockroach.

Away went the bug with the stamp, across the floor and up the wall. The man about to be released watched the moving stamp and tearing his letter into bits he asked to be recommended. "I'm not well yet," he said.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BREX. TAFT'S CONTRIBUTION

Boston Post: Of the \$1,535,578 reported by Treasurer Sheldon of the republican national committee as contributed to him in aid of the election of the party candidate for president, \$110,000 is credited to Charles P. Taft. This does not represent the expenditure of Charles P. in the enterprise of making William H. the president of the United States. The nomination also of Judge Taft was financed by his brother Charles, and it is commonly supposed to have cost as much as the election.

A more conspicuous instance of the loyalty of family and generous support is not known to our politics. The Taft brothers stick together.

AFRAID TO DOWN CANNON

Boston Post: The difficulty in the way of defeating Speaker Cannon for re-election in the next house does not lie in the absence of hostility among its membership. Probably a majority of the congressmen would like to depose him. It is found in their fear of consequences in case they should vote against him, and he should yet be elected. His hand is heavy.

A secret vote would obviate the trouble. If the sixty-first congress will adopt the Massachusetts ballot in the election of speaker of the house, the conditions will be vastly improved. In a matter in which intimidation is feared, some such measure of protection seems to be necessary.

MR. CARNEGIE'S CONVERSION

Boston Herald: The exact date of Mr. Carnegie's conversion on the tariff question does not appear to have been fixed. He was still an ardent protectionist when the McKinley bill was passed in 1890, and at that time he did his part toward maintaining the duties on iron and steel. According to his own recollections, he had seen a ray of new light in 1894, which recollection is confirmed by the fact that he was in favor of the passage of the German tariff bill, favoring the reduction of the tariff for the industry of which he was a leading owner. He is on record in a letter to the New York Tribune in 1894 advocating republican co-operation in the passage of the Wilson bill—with some amendments—but at that time he still protested against a change of his old position, and against his "read out of the congregation of those who believe in giving American industries and American labor adequate protection."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Sir Horace Plunkett, formerly of the agricultural department in Ireland, is on his way from Dublin for the United States on invitation, to confer with the commission on country life appointed by President Roosevelt. Sir Horace has for several years been investigating problems similar to those which the commission is investigating.

C. R. Carsten, a wealthy merchant of Chicago, has sent one of his employees to search the graveyard of New Orleans for a casket which, according to the family history of the Carstens, was brought to America from France over half a century ago by a grandfather of the Chicago Carsten.

Today, Nov. 25 will see the birth in London of a magazine that is expected to make a contribution. Contributions by George Meredith, Thomas Hardy, Rudyard Kipling, Henry James, H. G. Wells, G. K. Chesterton, Anatole France, Cunningham Graham and an astonishing galaxy of other literary stars have been announced, and it is said that none of the later numbers are to contain articles by persons so high up that no editor hitherto has dreamed of trying to bag them. The preliminary announcements of this monthly, which is to be called the English Review, have aroused a good deal of curiosity, especially as the editor's name had not been divulged.

However, Hueffer, novelist, photographer, essayist, critic, poet, musician, painter and what not, is the whole show. The idea is his, and he is sole editor. He is fairly bubbling with striking plans for his venture, the most startling of them being that he firmly refuses to make any money out of it, although he doesn't want to lose it, either. Another of his ideas is that serial fiction in short installments isn't a particle of use to any magazine, and in consequence his first number is to contain no less than 20,000 words of a new novel by H. G. Wells. Although the novel is amazingly long, it will be completed serially in four or five numbers, in time for publication in England and America in book form in the early spring.

The new editor is one of the most interesting personages in literary London.

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don't. Although he was born in London, and has always lived there, he is a German subject and is entitled, to call himself baron, although he never uses the title. His father, Dr. Hueffer, was famous as the musical critic of the London Times for many years, and his mother was a daughter of Lord Medox Brown. William Rosetti is his uncle. Hueffer's boyhood was spent in the brilliant circle that included William Morris, Burne-Jones, Swinburne and the Rosettis.

Mrs. Winston Churchill is taking a prominent and active part in the social life at Virginia Hot Springs and has been the hostess at several affairs of interest, including an afternoon reception and tea, for Mrs. William Howard Taft, which took place at the Casino.

Through the death of her mother, Mrs. Salton H. Wales, Mrs. Ethel Root, wife of the secretary of state, will inherit property estimated at from a quarter to a half a million dollars. Mrs. Wales died on Nov. 2 in New York. She formerly was Miss Frances E. Johnson and was married to Mr. Wales in 1881. He died in 1902.

President Eliot of Harvard goes to New York the middle of next month to deliver an address before the members of the Civic Forum of that city, in Carnegie hall on Dec. 17. His subject will be "Lawlessness," and it is expected that his audience will include a student body of about a thousand from Columbia university, New York university and the College of the City of New York.

IN TENNESSEE

Newspaper Controversies Cause Many Suits

The tragedy in Nashville in which ex-Senator Carmack lost his life because of sarcastic references in his newspaper, the Tennessean, to Colonel Duncan B. Cooper recalls what a source of trouble the printed word has been in and about the capital city of Tennessee. The first encounter between Andrew Jackson and Charles Dickinson in 1806. Almost every newspaper reader is familiar with the fact that old Hickory fought a duel growing out of a horse race, which was forfeited by the opponents of the future president, but not so many may have read the newspaper account of the meeting, which occurred in Kentucky on the bank of the Red river.

This old account, last published perhaps when Jackson was a candidate for president in 1828, is as follows:

On Friday, the 23d ult. (May 23), General Andrew Jackson came into his office and told the editor he had received information that Mr. Charles Dickinson was about to have a piece published which respected himself and demanded a sight of it. His request was complied with, a few hours after which we are informed the general challenged Mr. Dickinson, which was accepted and a meeting agreed upon in the state of Kentucky on the Friday following at 7 a. m. The two met with their friends, General Thomas Overton and Dr. Hanson, Catlett, near Colonel Harrison's, on Red river, at the hour appointed, where, upon an exchange of fire, Mr. Dickinson received a mortal wound, of which he died in a few hours. General Jackson was slightly wounded by the ball passing through his left breast.

Dickinson's communication to the paper, the old Impartial Review, referred to in the account, followed a long controversy, waged in the papers and otherwise in the course of which Jackson named Thomas Swan in the public room of a Nashville tavern and John Coffee fought a duel with N. A. McNairy.

The next encounter, which was preceded by a cross fire in the newspapers, came in 1825 between Sam Houston, then a congressman, and General William H. Harrison, who had been a member of Jackson's staff back in the time of the old indian war. This grew out of Houston's opposing the appointment of John P. Erwin as postmaster at Nashville. White having agreed to act as second to the latter with the intention of bringing about an amicable adjustment on honorable terms.

Houston and Erwin met in Simpson county, Ky., the latter being at first thought mortally wounded. He recovered, however. Houston was indicted by the Simpson county grand jury as a result of the duel during his canvass for governor, but nothing ever came of it.

In 1831, forty-two members of the famous Tennessee Foster family, of which Ephraim H. was the most notable representative, engaged in an affray with Jeremiah George Harris, the most noted democratic editor of the early days the latter being seriously wounded. The Fosters, Robert C. Jr., and William L. were acquitted some six months later.

In the early eighties Joseph R. Banks killed John John J. Littleton, an editor and brother of Martin W. Littleton, the well-known New York lawyer, in the course of some minor political campaign.

In 1893, when Mr. Carmack was editor of the Commercial, he and Michael Connolly of the Appeal-Avalanche were arrested on bench warrants under the belief that they were to fight a duel. Less than six months after the projected duel between Carmack and Col. W. A. Collier of the old Appeal-Avalanche came up, the scene to be at Hot Springs, Miss. Colonel Collier and his friends took captive the officer sent to arrest them, but Carmack was arrested and delayed, missing the regular train and going to the scene on a special engine, arriving an hour late at the appointed place to find the other party ready to return to Memphis and unwilling to go forward with the duel, the hour having passed.

Newspaper tradition in Nashville says that while a newspaper man here Carmack exchanged notes with the late Colonel A. S. Colvar in the course of a controversy, but nothing serious came of the matter.—Nashville Special to New York Times.

BIG SCHOONER LAUNCHED

BATH, Me., Nov. 25.—The largest wooden schooner in the world was launched yesterday from the yard of Percy & Small. It was the six-master E. R. Winslow built at a cost of \$175,000 for the J. S. Winslow Co. of Portland. It exceeds the gross tonnage of the Eleanor Percy of this city, which has held that distinction by 23 tons. The new craft was christened by Miss Pauline M. Winslow, a daughter of Wilbert Winslow of Chicago, who is a brother of the Portland manufacturer for whom the craft was named. The launching party on the Winslow as she took her maiden plunge numbered over a score. She will be commanded by Captain Butler of Philadelphia, a well-known navigator. She is rated A for sixteen years, being strapped with steel all about her hull. She will sail in a few days for a southern coal port.

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BOXING BOUTS

Good Card in Lawrence Tomorrow Night

A large number of Lowell sports will attend the meeting of the Unity Cycle and Social club, in Lawrence tomorrow (Thanksgiving) night when the attraction will be Young Kloby of Lawrence and Dave Desher of Cambridge, 12 rounds at 135 pounds. The semi-final will be George Murray of Lynn vs. Frank Adams of Newton at 130 pounds. The preliminaries will include Kid Dawson of Haverhill vs. Young Maguire of Lowell, six rounds at 122 pounds, and Young Kennedy of Lawrence vs. Young Tibbitts of Boston, six rounds, at 115 pounds.

ANNIE PECK

TO RECEIVE MEDAL FROM PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 25.—The Peruvian government will present a gold medal to Miss Annie Peck, the American mountain climber, who last August succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Huncarcan. President Leguia yesterday gave an audience to Miss Peck and he will be present at her lecture on Thursday night before the geographical society. The members of the cabinet and many other prominent government officials also will attend the lecture.

BIG CHANNEL

IN THE MERRIMACK RIVER IS PROPOSED

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The executive council of the Massachusetts state board of trade yesterday reconsidered its recent stand unfavorable to the merger of steam and electric railways incorporated under the Massachusetts laws, yielding to the strong feeling shown in the Berkshires favorable to the merger of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company and trolley lines in that section.

The council also passed resolutions favoring the construction of a 14-foot channel in the Merrimack river; the Salem harbor project, involving an expenditure of \$200,000; the completion of the Cape Cod canal; the Fall River-Boston inland canal via Taunton and Brockton to Fore river, and the Lynn harbor project and consequent creation of \$400,000 worth of land.

A resolution favoring the removal of the 15 per cent duty on hides was carried after a spirited debate, an attempt to reconsider being lost.

KILLED HERSELF

WOMAN FIRST PUT CHILDREN TO DEATH

EVANSTON, Wyo., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Michael Marialaky, wife of a ranchman yesterday killed herself and two children and attempted to murder three other children with poison with strychnine. The act is believed to be the result of domestic unhappiness.

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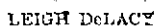
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The play presented at the Opera House last night was "Mrs. Dane's Decision." The plot has many impassioned scenes, many thrilling climaxes and much and all were excellently portrayed by the talented leaders in the cast. Miss Leigh Delacy, the beautiful and versatile actress, who assumed the title role. John Meehan as Sir Daniel Caret, lawyer and judge, gave a fine and skilful interpretation of the role, and as Auntie Marshall, in the character



ROBERT EDESON

"The Call of the North," in which Henry B. Harris has launched Robert Edeson on his sixth annual tour of the United States, is founded on Stewart Edward White's most attractive story, "Conjuror's House," written by George Broadhurst. While the author has retained a liberal use of the original story, retaining the leading characters and central episode, Mr. Broadhurst has wisely used the story as the substantial foundation rather than a complete web of the ordinary "dramatization." Robert Edeson comes to the Opera House again.

In speaking of the Boston Opera singers who are soon to play a three days' engagement here at the Opera House the St. John, N. B. Globe says:

Miss Darling demonstrated her ability as an actress as well as an artist in the musical world, and this, together with the splendid range of her voice and beautiful quality, left nothing to be desired. Mr. Roland Paul was cast as Alfred, and being passionately in love with Violetta, rendered his solos with much feeling and expression. His beautiful tenor voice won the admiration of the audience. Signor Achille Alberti, as Alfred's father, merited much applause, the rendition

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m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.12 p. m.

MONTREAL—a3.41, *10.28 a. m., *12.00,
*10.10, *10.20 p. m.

QUEBEC—a2.41, *10.29 a. m., c3.10, *3.10
p. m.

BURLINGTON—a3.41 a. m., *12.08, *3.10 p.
m.

DETROIT—*10.29, b10.30, a11.55 a. m.,
*10.10, *10.20 p. m.

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n. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.12 p. m.
UTICA—b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41,
a5.12 p. m.
TORONTO—*10.30 a. m., *12.09, b2.25,
a2.41, a5.12, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.
HAMILTON—*12.05, b2.26, a2.41, a5.12, *8.10
p. m.
BINGHAMTON, HORNBELL, ELMIRA—
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

The biggest crowds thus far have visited the Academy of Music this week for the public generally is now aware of the fact that the Academy is now the theatre that gives the big show for little money, and a glance at the bill is sufficient to prove the fact. In the first place it is doubtful if Lowell ever heard a more talented singer of illustrated songs than Miss Grace Hawthorne who began a limited engagement at the Academy this week. Miss Hawthorne is a prima donna in light opera who is feeling at home in the season on the road. She possesses a beautiful soprano voice and sings with

For the entire bill changes tomorrow. Will Marlon and Vira Risi, who present the powerful emotional playlet, "The Power," have one of the best effects in the picture, and the playlet strongly the possibilities of emotional and is intensely dramatic, brings out elaborately staged. Elsa Ford makes a big hit as the Buster Brown girl, and Humes and Lewis present a picture of an acrobatic act. On the motion picture part, interesting series of pictures are presented, including the beautiful "In of Death," "Catalago Virginia," "The Death," "Telegraphic Code" and "Key to the Death." This is the bill for today only as a complete change will be made tomorrow. For Thursday giving day the curtain will go up at 10 in the morning and the performances will run continuously until 10.30 in the evening with no change in the price of admission.

A pleasing variety of motion pictures and pictured melodies makes a program, given at the Theatre Vojvons today, that will please every one who witnesses it. "The Hidden Treasure," tells a story of the brave and bold days when a gentleman was always ready to defend the weak and punish the evil with his sword. The hero of "The Hidden Treasure" is a mighty swordsman and he uses his skill to advantage that he wins the gratitude of an old miser. When the old miser dies, the hero wants him to name a friend which enables him to marry the lady of his choice. "Beauty and the Beast" is a charming version of the old fairy story. "Bicycle" shows a young couple who have been riding on bicycles. Two teams contest for supremacy in a snappy and closely fought game. "A Great Shock" is a comedy

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Performances of the above acts will be given every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

The Thanksgiving Day program at the Star theatre will be complete in every detail, and preparations are being made by the management for extra performances on that day, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 3 o'clock in the evening.

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A comedy in three acts, by Evelyn Gray Waring, under the direction of Mrs. George F. Krenn, in the vestry of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 25 and 26, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m. Admission 25 cents. The proceeds of the church building fund.

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Thanksgiving Eve., Nov. 25th

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REVOLT SPREADS

Rebels in Hayti Execute Gen. Leconte and Capture Gunboat

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Nov. 25.—The revolutionary movement against Louis, Nord Alexis, is spreading. The towns of Aquin and Jeremie have both declared against the government. The gunboat Cayenne, which has fallen into the hands of the rebels, encountered the gunboat Contrecoeur off Jeremie, and a number of shots were exchanged. Gen. Leconte, minister of the interior, who went out at the head of a government force against the rebels, has been taken prisoner.
Late advices received here seem to confirm the execution of Gen. Leconte. He was captured near Jeremie, together with his escort, after a short struggle.
The town of Aquin, it is reported, has been pillaged by the revolutionary troops.

No news of the movements of Gen. Celestin Cyriaque, the minister of war, who was sent out in addition to Gen. Leconte by Pres. Nord Alexis to put down the uprising at Aux Cayes, headed by Gen. Antoine Simon, has been received.
The Cayenne was laid up on account of an accident to her machinery, and the revolutionists took possession of her without any trouble.
The government is recruiting men here and elsewhere for its campaign against the rebels, and large quantities of ammunition are being shipped out of Port-au-Prince.
Up to the present time there has been no trouble here, but if the revolution triumphs a serious situation may arise at any moment.

CREW RESCUED HAD A BANQUET

Men Five Days in Small Boat

O. M. I. Cadet Athletes Elected Officers

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Captain John A. Stevens of the American schooner John M. Brown, which was lost at sea on Oct. 30, while on her way from Brunswick, Ga., to St. John, N. B., arrived from Porto Rico on the steamer Carolina with the six members of his crew yesterday. He said he and his men had been five days in the open sea in a small boat when they were rescued by the schooner Brookline, Capt. Sears, from Philadelphia for Arroyo, to which port they were taken. They were nearly exhausted from their constant labors to keep their little craft free of water, from loss of sleep and from hunger and thirst. They ascribed their rescue by the Brookline to the speed of their gasoline launch, saying that when they sighted the Brookline she undoubtedly would have slipped away without seeing them if they had not been able to drive their 22-foot boat rapidly enough to overtake her.
The John M. Brown's troubles began on Oct. 18, when she ran into stormy weather off Cape Hatteras. Capt. Stevens believed she struck some floating or submerged wreck or wreckage, for she sprang a leak that let in the water so rapidly that all the pumps could make no headway in getting it out. The vessel's loss was inevitable. That the vessel's loss was inevitable had long before been apparent, but while the gasoline launch had been made ready with canned provisions and water, yet Capt. Stevens decided to stay on his vessel as long as possible, on account of the gale the sea blow.
The departure was delayed so long that within 10 minutes after the schooner had been abandoned she rolled over on her side and settled down.

\$5000 LOSS

BUILDINGS AT TILTON, N. H., WERE BURNED

TILTON, N. H., Nov. 25.—Three buildings comprising the box shop and sawmill of Merrill and Emery were destroyed by fire today. The loss will not exceed \$5000 with partial insurance.

COTTON FUTURES

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 9.25; Jan. 9.06; Feb. 8.91; March 8.86; April 8.81; May 8.76; June 8.71; July 8.66; Aug. 8.61; Sept. 8.56; Oct. 8.51.

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Remember the day, Friday, November 27th. CHARLES CLAPP.

DR. F. H. SMITH

Council's Choice for City Physician

FIGHT GOES BACK TO BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Councilman McKiddier Makes Vindictive Speech—Reviews His Career at City Hall and Says he Has Been on the Square—

The election of Dr. Foster H. Smith as city physician and a sort of vindictive speech by Councilman McKiddier were the principal features of last night's meeting of the common council. It was a regular meeting and was not called to order until nearly nine o'clock.
Dr. Smith's win in the common council carries the city physician's fight back to the board of aldermen and it is believed that Smith, who is the present incumbent, will be retained. Last night he received 14 votes as against 3 for Dr. J. B. Albert Johnson. The latter, however, claims to be strong in the board of aldermen and at the next meeting of the board the two doctors will have it at.
In the absence of Clerk Dowling who is ill at a hospital in Salem, President Stevens of the common council called the roll last night and Homer L. P. Turcotte was sworn as temporary clerk.
It was voted to transfer \$10,000 from the street department to the general treasury fund for use in the sewer department.
A loan of \$2000 for a new sanitary system in the Lincoln school was voted. Councilman D. J. Donohue having voted in the minority, moved notice of reconsideration.
A joint order for a loan of \$2000 for a truck and two hose wagons was read. Councilman Flanagan, a member of the committee on fire department, moved that the matter be recommended and his motion was seconded by Councilman McKiddier. Councilman Marchand wanted to know why Councilman Flanagan had made such a motion and Mr. Flanagan replied that he did not like the way the order was put through; that he did not have an opportunity to look it over carefully and because of that fact he did not feel that he was in a position to vote on it at this time.
Councilman McKiddier said that the High Street hose wagon, which it was proposed to replace with a new wagon was in good shape and he did not care to go on record as voting for a new wagon for that house. The council voted to recommend the order.
A joint order for the expenditure of \$1000 in moth extermination was adopted.
The council voted \$2500 for the public department.
Councilman Welch's motion to reconsider the action of the council at the last meeting in refusing to see \$350 for shower baths in the city fire house was sustained by a vote of 15 to 3. Then the council voted 17 to 9 granting the \$350.
Then came a ballot for city physician. The first ballot gave Dr. J. B. Albert Johnson 4, Dr. Murphy 10, and Dr. Foster H. Smith 13.
For Smith: Adams, Bergeron, Bourne, Cadoret, Dexter, Fielding, McKenzie, Mitchell, Qua, Spencer, Stevens, Thomas, Wainwright.
For Murphy: Cotter, J. A. Donohue, D. J. Donohue, Flanagan, Foudy, Jodoin, Kearns, Lyons, Mahoney, Welch, For Johnson: Baldwin, Marchand, McKiddier, White.
There was no choice. A second ballot was taken and Dr. Smith received 14, Dr. Johnson 3, and Dr. Murphy 10. In this ballot, Councilman Baldwin dropped from Dr. Johnson to Dr. Smith, while Councilman Bourne went over from Dr. Smith to Dr. Johnson. Councilman Marchand jumped from Dr. Johnson to Dr. Smith and the rest of the vote remained the same as in the first ballot. This made 14 for Dr. Smith, 10 for Dr. Murphy, and 3 for Dr. Johnson. Dr. Smith was declared elected on the part of the common council.
A petition for a sidewalk in Western avenue was referred to the committee on streets.
The board of charities asked for a private fire alarm box, and this was referred.
David J. Donaldson's claim for back salary was referred to the committee on claims.
All recommendations from the street committee received favorable action.
The auditor's assessments for sidewalks in certain streets were confirmed.
A spider was making busy in a corner of the councilmanic chamber and one of the scribes, for the edification of other and unfortunate contemporaries, having noted the industry of the spider, snatched a few lines from the poem of King Bruce of Scotland and the spider and as he quoted the line, "Just at that moment a spider dropped," up bobbed Councilman McKiddier and requested to be heard on a question of privilege. The spider, coiled his silky web about him and laid down to pleasant dreams while Mr. McKiddier in his own defence spoke as follows:
"I would like to vindicate myself in the eyes of the people before retiring from politics this year. There has been more or less talk of graft during the past two or three weeks, and my name has been mentioned in this connection in a way most unfair to me.
"During the present year I have voted for city solicitor, city messenger, city treasurer, member of the water board, city clerk, assessor, inspector of lands and buildings, superintendent of streets, and I defy any man in Lowell to say that I voted for any man because of any money consideration. I desire to explain my position on certain measures. I voted against the fireman's increase and I had the satisfaction of seeing the firemen against me in my candidacy for the upper board.
"I voted against the Oakland sewer loan, and I believe that the members of the common council who voted for this loan voted against their convictions. The president of the council wasn't brought into line until 6 o'clock the night the loan went through.
"I don't think this was a business move. The upper board adopted the loan recommendation. In that board is a business man who is doing more business with the city for his firm than all of the other dealers combined in his particular line.
"A while ago I happened to be drawn on a jury, and I heard the question repeatedly asked, 'How did you do?' I want to say that my name was in that box just as well as the names of most of the members of the present body are in that box. And if my name was drawn, how was I to help me? I think, in justice to myself, that my record at city hall should go before the citizens of Lowell. I have acted conscientiously throughout. Great applause and adjournment."

BOARD OF POLICE

Minor Business Transacted Last Night

The board of police met in regular session last night, but little other than routine business was transacted. The executive session was short as was the open meeting.

The board took the following action relative to minor licenses:

Job wagon: William Tattersall, 405 School street.

Skating rink: Starkey & Toye, corner Ennell and West Sixth streets.

Auctioneer: John B. Gorton, 163 Middlesex street.

Hackney coach: Amedee Archambault, two licenses, Merrimack and Decatur streets; A. B. Humphrey, three licenses, 557-561 Gorham street; John P. Rogers, one license, 816 Central street; Michael T. Rafferty, two licenses, 36 Cedar street.

Hawker and peddler: W. T. Griffin, three licenses, 189 Appleton street.

Common victualler: Ellen McEvoy, 20 West Third street; B. J. Crockett, 44 Silk street; Mary E. Vance, 110 Central street; Benjamin Mortimer, 9 Morton street; Starkey & Toye, Ennell and West Sixth streets; Edward Lasua, 45 Main street.

Leave to withdraw was voted: Mordecai Sakolsky and Philip Sakolsky, applicants for hawk collector's licenses, residing at 18 Daly street.

Surrendered and cancelled: Common victualler: Mrs. Florence Wilde, 9 Morton street.

Football—Two games—Spalding Park Thanksgiving at 10 a. m.

THE AMES FLYER

Refused to Aerolate Yesterday

Congressman Butler Ames' new flying machine is a failure, but he says he's going to try again.

Having a few minutes to spare the congressman took his machine over to the Long Meadow golf links yesterday forenoon and he tried to make an ascension. It has been recorded that the machine made a bit of an ascension in a pasture in New Hampshire, but unlike truth crushed to earth, it does not rise again.

The congressman has been pretty successful in having things his own way but he hasn't got the right cue on the flying machine. The folks who witnessed the attempt at launching, beg your pardon, ascension yesterday, declare that the flying machine gave a beautiful demonstration of the perversity of a thing inanimate.

You might not think it, but it is an actual fact that the willowy congressman has a whole lot of patience and he fools with that flying machine like a boy with a top.

The congressman attributed his failure yesterday to the engine. "I have not got an engine with sufficient power," he said, "and I will have to build a new one," and he spoke as if he really meant it.

SOCIAL HOP

FIRST OF SERIES AT HIGHLAND CLUB LAST NIGHT

The first of a series of winter hops to be given by the members of Company K of this city was held in the Highland Club house last night. The members of the company were in full uniform. Hubbard's orchestra furnished the music and refreshments were served during intermission.

The patronesses were: Mrs. James N. Greig, Mrs. John J. Rogers, Mrs. J. L. Chaffoux, and Mrs. Julian Talbot.

The committee in charge of the hop was: Corp. Willard R. Henderson, chairman; Corp. Winifred C. MacBrayne, Corp. C. Herbert Webster, Musician Roswell C. Jefferson, Privates William G. McIntyre, Harold D. MacDonald and Schuyler R. Waller.

See Lowell's football stars at Spalding Park Thanksgiving at 10 a. m.

WIGGINVILLE FIRE

CAUSED ALARM FROM BOX 415 YESTERDAY

The alarm from box 415 at about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon was for a fire on the Wiggins estate in Wigginsville. It was a brush fire but it ticked its way to a pile of lumber and considerable damage was done before the fire department got control.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the estate of Wm. H. Wiggins, damaged by fire yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon.

ARMY-NAVY OFFICIALS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Nov. 25.—Announcement of the officials for the Army-Navy game next Saturday with the exception of the umpire was made by Head Coach Berrian of the naval academy last night as follows:

Sharp of Yale, referee; Marshall of Harvard, field judge; and Torrey of Pennsylvania, head linesman.

Easily Mixed Recipe Cures Bad Kidneys or Rheumatism

Here is a prescription that anyone can mix at home. Any good prescription pharmacy can supply the ingredients named at little cost; being composed of vegetable extracts, it is harmless and inexpensive. Best of all it does its work well relieving even the worst forms of bladder trouble, frequent urination, backache, kidney complaint, and by its direct action upon the eliminative tissue of the kidneys, makes these most vital organs rid the blood and system of waste matter and uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime.

Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

There it is; try it, if you suffer from Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Karger, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Good time at Associate tonight.

Kittredge's Associate hall, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Enuf said.

HELD IN \$3000

IN CONNECTION WITH CHINESE SMUGGLING CASES

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—J. F. Yanner, a Pullman car conductor employed on the Illinois Central railroad, was arrested yesterday by government secret service officials on a charge of assisting in the smuggling of Chinese into the United States from Mexico near El Paso, Texas. He was held in bonds of \$3000.

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Cloudy tonight; Thursday cloudy, probably rainy; light easterly to southerly winds. Minimum temperature tonight 42 to 46.

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READY WILL CASE

On Trial Before Judge McIntyre in Superior Court Today

Judge McIntyre of the probate court sat in special session at the court house in Gorham street today on a hearing on the contested will case of the late Ellen Ready of this city in which a petition to break the will was brought by Ambrose L. Ready, who was represented by Messrs. Trull and Wier, while John J. and William A. Hogan appeared for the will. The deceased in her will left her estate to her son, William B. Ready, and also made him executor of the will. Mr. Ready, who contests the will, testified that he is now 47 years of age and that he left home and went west when 21 years of age, his father giving him \$100 at the

ANDREW CARNEGIE

Declines to Discuss Tariff Before Ways and Means Committee

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Serenio Paine, chairman of the committee on ways and means, today received a reply to the invitation which he extended to Andrew Carnegie to appear at a hearing of the metal schedule. Mr. Carnegie asks to be excused from appearing before the committee, saying he has served his full term in Washington on tariff business.

Mr. Carnegie says that judging from the comments on his article by various distinguished gentlemen in Washington as published in a New York paper he feels that they have not read the article itself but only a few striking extracts separate from the context.

"Where you read it," he says, "you will discover that my faith in protection wherever it is proved to be necessary is as strong as ever and that I

JOHN COOKIN

POPULAR RESIDENT OF WARD TWO PASSED AWAY

The many friends of Mr. John Cookin, an old and highly esteemed resident of St. Patrick's parish will be pained to learn of his death which occurred at his home, 320 Fletcher street, this noon. The deceased was 56 years of age and had resided in Lowell for about 40 years and for many years was a valued and popular employee of the city. He was a man of most lovable character and was devoted to his family, the members of whom surviving, him are two daughters, Mrs. Daniel H. Walker and Miss Etta Cookin and one son, Mr. John F. Cookin who was nominated for the common council in ward two in the recent caucuses. Funeral notice later.

AT NOTRE DAME

THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT WAS HELD TODAY

A Thanksgiving entertainment of high merit was held in Notre Dame academy on Adams street this afternoon. The entertainment was for the pupils and their parents.

The parish female academy will not reopen until Monday morning. According to a change made in the list of holidays in the academy this year, the pupils did not go home for their Thanksgiving holidays, but remained at the schools. The only holidays on which the boarders will go home this year will be the Christmas ones.

THE SUN

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BOSTON

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

AT SPALDING PARK

Owing to a typographical error in the Thanksgiving program in today's issue of The Sun, it would make it appear that the football game tomorrow morning between the Lowell High and Textile school teams and Textile Alumni and High Alumni would be played at Washington park. The games are to be played at Spalding park.

THE WINCHESTER BOILER

Is the best in the world and
WELCH BROS.

ELECTRIC POWER FOR TEETH

The dentist using a motor driven drill can give his whole attention to his work.

THE DENTISTS RECOMMEND IT

For small buffers, lathes grinders, etc., it is universally superior.

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50 Central St.

BURNED AT SEA

Nearly 200 Persons on the Sardinia Said to Have Perished

Steamer Caught Fire While off Grand Harbor — Wild Scene of Panic on Board When the Flames Spread — Many of the Passengers Roasted to Death

VALETTA, Island of Malta, Nov. 25.—Nearly 200 passengers and crew of the Ellerman line steamer Sardinia are believed to have perished today by fire which occurred just after she sailed for Alexandria, Egypt. The steamer Sardinia was seen on the night of fire appeared. With a strong wind from the Grand harbor when the ship was ablaze and the passengers and crew had scarcely a chance for their lives. There was a wild scene of panic on board as the rapidly spreading flames drove the passengers to the rails and many of the excited ones not even waiting for boats to be lowered plunged into the sea. Scores are believed to have been drowned. Others trapped by the fire were literally roasted to death or smothered without a chance for life.

EVENING SCHOOL STOCK MARKET

Attendance Not up to the Standard Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks. Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hildreth Bldg.

NEW YORK STOCKS	
Atchafalpa	97 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	21
Am. Cotton Oil	43 1/2
Am. Can Foundry	46
Am. Sugar	84 1/2
Am. Smelting and Ref. Co.	133 1/2
Am. Locomotive	94 1/2
Am. Ice Co.	28 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	55
Baltimore & Ohio	107 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	47 1/2
Chl. & W. Western	12 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	39
Consolidated Gas	47 1/2
Gen. Northern pfd	130
Louisville & Nashville	120 1/2
Canadian Pacific	176 1/2
Illinois Central	147 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	22
Evie	33 1/2
Mexican Central	17 1/2
Miss. Kansas & T.	36 1/2
Miss. Kan. & T. pfd	70 1/2
No Pac	62 1/2
N. Y. Central	111 1/2
N. Y. Airbrake	97
National Lead	83 1/2
Norfolk	84
Ont. & Western	43 1/2
Penn.	123 1/2
Pa. Mail	21 1/2
Prospect Steel Car	39
Reading	129 1/2
Railway Steel Spring	44 1/2
Rock Island	25 1/2
Rock Island pfd	60
So. Railway	24 1/2
So. Railway pfd	57 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd	112 1/2
Union Pac	163 1/2
Utah Copper	69
So. Pac	113 1/2
Tenn. Copper	44 1/2
U. S. Steel	111 1/2
U. S. Rubber	33 1/2
Peoples Gas	100 1/2
W. U. T.	67 1/2
Westinghouse	91 1/2

THANKSGIVING

President Roosevelt has set Thursday, Nov. 26, 1908, as a day of thanksgiving, and I hope there is no one but what has something to be thankful for, and that this letter finds you enjoying the best of health, which I think is the most cherished of all treasures. Is Thanksgiving going to be a day that you can sit down to your bountiful dinner and truly enjoy it as you should? If you are not looking forward to this thankful and joyful day with pleasant anticipations, you should find out where the trouble lies at once. Thousands of New England people in the last 3 months have been relieved and cured of various kinds of stomach and liver troubles, as their grateful expressions to me have said, and are now enjoying their meals to the utmost, looking forward to the next one with keen anticipation, and eating anything and everything which their appetite craves. Stomach-Rite is a simple remedy of the old school—a remedy with a reputation as the many thankful expressions which have appeared in the Sunday Globe and other New England papers testify. I truly believe that many diseases originate in the stomach and that the right stomach remedy will do more toward restoring the general health than anything else.

With that belief in view my guiding star is Stomach-Rite. I cordially invite you to visit A. W. Dows & Co.'s Pharmacy, Lowell, and investigate this remedy. To get the full benefit of this remedy you must get genuine Stomach-Rite, with a picture of my father, Dr. John Wilbur, on each box, and which is prepared under my personal supervision, a guarantee of purity. I believe many sufferers will find Stomach-Rite, with a picture of my father, and liver troubles and the hope that this letter may be the means of making Thursday, Nov. 26, truly a day of thanksgiving. Is the earnest wish of "DOCTOR'S DAUGHTER."

BOSTON & MAINE

Will Not Share Expense in Billerica Street

City Solicitor Hill went to Cambridge yesterday and conferred with the county commissioners and counsel for the Boston & Maine railroad relative to the raising of the Billerica street bridge and the widening of Billerica street.

WEDDING BELLS

Are Working Overtime in Lowell

Cupid is certainly doing great work in Lowell, and if marriage intentions keep pouring in at city hall the clerks there are liable to have "writers' cramp." The following were registered since the last were published:

John H. Owens, 23, clerk, 7 Walker place, and Lillian M. Leighton, 22, at home, 77 Beech street.

William J. Grissell, 23, teamster, 16 Lawrence street, and Rose Martin, 16, at home, same address.

James P. Mason, 23, operative, 123 Adams street, and Allene Bergeron, 21, operative, 82 Adams street.

Thomas E. Carr, 28, granite worker, 14 Lawrence street, and Nora E. McKoon, 28, at home, 9 Auburn street.

George W. Emery, 27, conductor, 20 West street, and Lillian Shulles, 24, at home, 25 Smith avenue.

Charles E. Wilson (divorced), 42, sign writer, 27 Central street, and Ethel H. Wraga, 26, at home, 27 Central street.

Malachi P. Brennan, 25, brakeman, 71 Whipple street, and Nora E. Cusack, 21, at home, 27 Crowley street.

William Cloutier, 21, teamster, 106 Rock street, and Corinne Landry, 21, at home, 273 Fayette street.

Edmund Post, 20, hostler, 11 Garnet street, and Alma Norris, 19, shoeshop, 25 Washington street.

Joseph P. Beaudry, 27, laborer, Suncook, N. H., and Mary T. Quinn, 27, at home, 273 Fayette street.

Patrick Conway, 28, woolen spinner, Lawrence street, and Winifred Cullen, 30, weaver, 19 Rogers street.

Charles Stott Herron, 25, machine printer, 41 Bridge street, and Lillian May Graves, 25, at home, 22 Burnside street.

George Deane (widowed), 34, carpenter, 13 Tyler street, and Emma D. Low (widowed), 34, weaver, same address.

CENTENARY WHIST CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Stockpole entertained the Centenary Whist club Tuesday evening at her home, 65 Fay street.

Mrs. Ernest Pinault won the first prize and Mrs. Patrick Foley the second prize. Mrs. Jane Walsh won the third prize. Mrs. Patrick Foley will entertain the club next Wednesday evening at her home, 41 Lundberg street.



MAIN FIGURES

In the Clash That Stirred Europe

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Germany awaits with the keenest interest the meeting between Emperor William and Chancellor von Bismarck. The event was delayed by the sudden death of Count Hohenhausen, imperial adjutant, who was a great favorite with the emperor. Public indignation against the emperor is indicated in the newspapers, seems to increase with the delay in receiving the chancellor.

FOR RENT

Two-story apartment house, Bay street, 12 rooms, situated about 1/2 mile from Union and Oakland streets. Rent \$100 per month. Call on J. H. Sullivan & Co., 100 Central st.

Nov. 27, 1908.

NO PAPER TOMORROW

Tomorrow being Thanksgiving Day, there will be no editions of The Lowell Sun.

FOR DECEASED MEMBERS

At St. Patrick's church at 13 o'clock tomorrow morning a high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the deceased members of the Celtic Exalted Order and Exalted Associates. The members will meet in their hall at 9:15 and will march in a body to the church.

Hours: 8:30 to 3. Saturday 8:30 to 12:30 and 7 to 9 p. m.

Miss Nellie Callahan of Weburn, and many others. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson left on a late train for a brief visiting trip, and will be at home to their friends after January 1st.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The splendid eulogistic statue of General Philip H. Sheridan, designed by Arthur Augustus, the famous New York sculptor, was unveiled here today. Among those who composed the distinguished gathering

LATEST AT LEAST 16 DEAD As Result of the Severe Storm in Arkansas

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Nov. 25.—The known dead number 16, while unconfirmed reports declare that six other persons lost their lives as a result of the storm which swept parts of this state Monday.

Verified reports place the number of injured at twenty-three, three probably fatally. The known dead:

MRS. JOHN ROSSON and three children, near Ozark.

DOC HILL, farmer, near Mulberry.

MRS. HAWKINS, near McNell.

MR. BISHAN, wife and eight children, near Watululu.

Probably fatally injured:

John Rosson, near Ozark.

Mrs. Hill, near Watululu.

Mrs. Jackson, farmer, near Van Buren.

Reports last night which were to the effect that the tornado was most severe at Piney were not substantiated today. Later reports showed that no one was killed at that place.

Several freak acts of the tornado were reported. Near Hot Springs and Berryville, schoolhouses were lifted off their foundations and moved, but the pupils and the teachers inside escaped unhurt.

SERIOUS UPRISING It is Feared That One Will Take Place in India

CALCUTTA, Nov. 25.—The situation in India has not for many years past shown such a menace for serious uprising as it does today. Attacks and attempts on the lives of Englishmen, officials and civilians are of almost daily occurrence.

Lord Minto, viceroy of India, returned here today from the north, cutting short his excursion in this territory for the purpose of considering measures to cope with the native disaffection which officials have been forced to recognize as alarmingly on the increase. Last night a Bangali made an unsuccessful attempt to kill Public Prosecutor Hume with a bomb in a railroad carriage near Agurpara. There were three other Europeans in the carriage at the same time. A bomb loaded with dum-dum bullets was thrown at the carriage by

the native but it fell short and exploded outside. None of the Europeans was injured. Today the Bengalis are making a martyr of the man who made the attempt.

Last Monday night District Chief Clough was murdered. A native approached the chief while he was asleep and cut open his head with a spade. Clough was a young Englishman and had gained distinction as a linguist. The native, Chowd. Hurry who on November 7 tried to kill Sir Andrew Henderson Fraser, the lieutenant governor of Bengal, today pleaded guilty and was sentenced to imprisonment for ten years.

The police are taking remarkable precaution to safeguard Lord Minto and this is regarded as a most significant sign.

OUT IN SEATTLE A Lowell Boy is Making Good

Here is what the Seattle (Wash.) Star of recent date says about a former Lowell boy, who took Horace Greeley's advice and went west—and made good:

That human maelstrom which whirls for six days every week on the main floor of the Bon Marche may be found, suave and calm, Frank McDermott, president of the company which operates this big commercial institution. Hour after hour he calmly directs and pacifies the shopping frayed women with a kindly patience that nothing ever ruffles. The fluttering cash girl and the worried clerk have their troubles solved in a few brief words, amidst the din of a thousand feet and the helter skelter marches of never ending femininity.

This is the Frank McDermott of today, the head of the largest department store in the city, a position achieved by hard toil from his boyhood days to the present. Born in 1869 in West Chelmsford, Mass., Mr. McDermott lived in the small town until ten years old, when he moved to Lowell, where he attended the schools and displayed early signs of his lifelong ambition and business ability. In the bitter cold New England mornings and evenings while other boys were playing, he was delivering papers. Later he went into the woolen mills, and there got his first lessons in the hard school of toil. Seeing no future in this work, he decided to go into the printing business, and in this line spent 12 years, one of which was in Seattle. Seeing better opportunities in the mercantile business, Mr. McDermott withdrew his card from the Pressmen's union and became a partner in a merchant tailoring business, and was successful. But this field was too small, and he became associated with the Bon Marche, and here his vigorous, energetic nature soon made itself felt in the wonderful growth of that department store, of which he is now the president. True to his inheritance, from a sturdy New England ancestor, Mr. McDermott is a tireless worker, early to bed and early to rise. No clerk, anxious about his job, is at the store before he. For his recreation Mr. McDermott turns to horses, and is one of the best men in the saddle in the city. As a booster for Seattle he has no peer, and of the "Seattle Spirit" none has a greater share than he.

In every civic movement he is in the forefront. Despite his many and exacting duties, Mr. McDermott is always

THE BEST COUGH CURE

A half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, two ounces of Glycerine and a half-pint of Whisky, mixed, will cure any cough that is curable and break a cold in 24 hours. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. Ask your druggist for the genuine Leach's Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

FOR ADULT BLIND Address by Mr. Holmes of Boston

C. W. Holmes, representing the state commission for the blind addressed the members of Lowell Branch, Women's Alliance, in the Unitarian vestry yesterday on the work being done in Lowell for the adult blind. After reviewing the development of the modern movement leading to the establishment of work shops for the blind, he said:

"The first shop of the series was opened in Lowell; that is, the first new shop opened by the commission. It is at 98 Central street. We furnish the business expenses and do all we can to keep the men busy; but they cannot come chattering in the chairs are not there. The foreman is a Lowell man, a Perkins graduate. We insist that our work must be standard, and must command standard prices. On the first of October we opened two new departments, cobbling and broom making, all hand work.

"This shop employs your own blind, right here in your city, and must depend upon the patronage of the Lowell citizens, or it cannot continue. We will continue to pay the foreman a fixed wage, and to pay the business expenses.

"The Lowell shop was started on an experimental basis, and it has been fairly successful. It is no longer an experiment, but is here to stay."

The address was at the conclusion of the address.

WOMAN MISSING MARY CAMPBELL DISAPPEARED FROM LAGRANGE STREET

Mary Campbell, a blind woman, has been missing since yesterday morning. The police have been notified, but up to the time of going to press had learned nothing of her whereabouts.

She is described as being about 35 years of age, of dark complexion, totally blind. She lives with a Mrs. McCarthy at 35 LAGRANGE street and left the house yesterday morning about 8.30 o'clock, and has not been seen since. She wore a blue skirt and a short mixed coat.

THE CHEMISTS Want Operation of Tar- iff Act Delayed

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—A resolution recently passed by the Manufacturing Chemists Association of the United States urging congress at the earliest possible date to pass a vote that the revised tariff shall take effect one year after the passage of the act or at the earliest January 1, 1910 was sent to the ways and means committee of the house by the executive committee of the association. Accompanying the resolution was a brief argument in support of the position of the association that the time when the revised schedule of duties shall go into effect shall be as far ahead as possible.

It is the opinion of the association according to the petition that such a method would in the case of all reductions in duty not only do away with uncertainty but also give the man with goods on hand an opportunity to dispose of his stock. If the business men of the country, say the petitioners, understand that nothing shall be changed until one year after the final passage of the act the uncertainty is avoided. The association admits that in the case of an increase in duty there will be an opportunity for speculative buying but that which will take place if no one knows what is going to happen. The association states that it knows its position is sound as to its own business. The petition is signed by forty-one companies.

HEAVY FOG CAUSED GREAT BLOCKADE IN N. Y. HARBOR

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Fog, heavy and paralyzing in its effect on traffic on land and sea which has hung over the city and the harbors for two days still clung like a shroud today tying up shipping in the worst blockade that the city has experienced in twenty-five years. Between the Narrows and Sandy Hook a constantly growing fleet of ocean steamships was at anchor. Ocean traffic has been practically suspended since Monday while many of the smaller steamers have not attempted to leave their docks. Numerous minor accidents resulted from the boats striking piers in their efforts to get into slips.

Go to the Rescue

Don't Wait till It's Too Late—Follow the Example of a Lowell Citizen.

Rescue the aching back. If it keeps on aching, trouble comes. Backache is kidney ache. If you neglect the kidney's warning, look out for urinary trouble—Diabetes.

This Lowell citizen will show you how to go to the rescue. Mrs. Mary Laffin, living at 15 Franklin court, Lowell, Mass., says: "Kidney trouble caused me a great deal of suffering. I had a constant backache and mornings would be so lame that I could hardly get around. I used plasters and various remedies but nothing helped me and when I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, I immediately procured a box at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store and began their use. The backache soon ceased, the action of the kidney secretions was made more regular and I could rest well at night. I am thoroughly convinced that Doan's Kidney Pills is a remedy that will do exactly what is claimed for it."

For further information, Price 50c. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

FOR THANKSGIVING General Arrangements For the Observance of the Day

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving day, but barring the date on the calendar, the president's proclamation and the price of turkeys there is nothing to indicate that it is the Thanksgiving of days gone by when holidays were holidays.

With the apparent changes on the gulf stream or some other old thing that gives us summer weather in the closing days of November the impressive pictures that adorn the store windows in the Thanksgiving day in colonial times of the Puritan armed with a gun and with a wolf faced Priscilla and the inevitable turkey strutting behind in route to church in several feet of snow, are memories of a dim and frigid past, the Northern lights of other days, as it were, and how the few Puritans who go to church on Thanksgiving day leave their overcoats at home and wear low shoes instead of gaiters and hear a sermon on how to run the city for no license instead of the great theme of Thanksgiving.

"Within our own memory we used to go skating on the pond, and to get up an appetite for the midday meal, but tomorrow all the 'skating' will be done at the hotel or at the clubs, for times have changed remarkably since our forefathers were in the game or even since we were boys.

"Thanksgiving such as it is, should be made the most of and should be a day of good cheer and just thought and a small contribution of some kind for the poor. It only comes once a year and none will be seriously inconvenienced by doing a small act of charity for some poor person.

In Lowell Thanksgiving day will be a general holiday. The mills and factories will be shut down and the big stores will close all day while most of them will close at six this evening instead of keeping open until a late hour as was the custom in days gone by.

Most of the downtown barber shops will keep open late this evening and close all day tomorrow while those on the outskirts will keep open till noon. All the banks will be closed all day and likewise city hall, barring the health department which never sleeps. The post office will be closed but there will be one delivery of the mail.

The police station will still do business at the old stand but there will be no regular session of police court. The registry of deeds, the real estate men and the stock brokers will close their doors and even the drug stores will close during the afternoon, from 1 to 5.

With every holiday there is always a night before and tonight will be a merry one all over the city. All the

local theatres are practically sold out for tonight and for tomorrow as well, that is, those that sell tickets in advance. Owing to the demand at the Academy of Music, it has been decided to start the performance at 10.30 tomorrow morning and run continuously until 10.30 at night. There will be dancing galore about town tonight, and the usual number of house parties.

At midnight the Centralville social club will usher in the holiday with a banquet and merry-making at their rooms in Lakeside avenue while the Brewery Workers' Union, composed mostly of German residents, will have its annual party tonight in Highland hall which starts at 8 o'clock and continues until daylight tomorrow. The Unity club will hold a special Thanksgiving eve affair at its rooms tonight with a program of old English games and card games with turkey prizes will not be conducted publicly as of yore for a watchful police force has placed the ban on this old time fun and it only goes "under cover" these days.

Once it was a tradition that Lowell always had a tragedy at Thanksgiving. Let all devoutly hope that history will not repeat itself in this respect. Let all cheer up and recall the words of the lamented Bill Nye: "Enjoy yourself now for you'll be a long time dead."

Sporting Events

Company K turkey shoot at Dracut rifle range, 11 a. m.

Textile school vs. High school, and Textile Alumni vs. High Alumni football games at 2 p. m., park, 10 a. m.

Football at Moore Spinning Co. cricket field, North Chelmsford, 3 p. m.

Football—Y. M. C. I. v. U. S. Ship Salem, Washington park, 3 p. m.

At the Theatres

Lowell Opera House—Afternoon, "John Hudson's Wife"; evening, "The Man on the Box."

Pathway's theatre—Afternoon and evening, refined vaudeville.

Academy of Music—Afternoon and evening, vaudeville and moving pictures.

Theatre Voyages—Moving pictures. Funland—Moving pictures. Star Theatre—Vaudeville and moving pictures.

Other Amusements

First Trinitarian—Congregational church, 8 p. m.—Mrs. Briggs of the Pottery Yard.

Prescott hall—Steamfitters' concert and dance, evening.

THE COBURN LOT FLIM FLAM GAME Board of Trade Wants City to Buy It Worked by a Slick Young Man

The committee on municipal affairs of the board of trade which consists of President Henry A. Smith, Judge Pickman, Philip A. Marden, Daniel A. Knipe and George M. Harrigan, with the exception of the last named member, met at the board of trade rooms yesterday afternoon and discussed the matter of having the city purchase the Coburn lot so-called at the corner of Merrimack and Coburn street, adjoining the Memorial building for park purposes.

In regard to the question of the cost it was stated that the bank which has control of the property had been seen and that the property could be purchased at a price that was "right." It was argued that the lot is of more value to the city than to private individuals and fear was expressed that some individuals purchasing the place might erect a tenement block and destroy the appearance of the municipal buildings.

It was voted to present the matter to the next meeting of the board of directors with the recommendation that the city be asked to purchase the lot.

IT'S A DIFFERENT FREDDIE

Freddie Maguire, the clever little local fighter, wishes to announce to his friends that he is not the Young Maguire of Lowell who is scheduled to appear at the meeting of the Unity club in Lawrence tomorrow night.

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THE CHURCHES

Will Hold Special Services Tomorrow

Thanksgiving will be observed in an appropriate manner with services tomorrow at a number of the local churches.

A grand union service of the Congregational churches, in which the Unitarians and Unitarians have been cordially invited to unite, will be held at 10.30 o'clock in the morning at the Kirk Street church.

An invitation has also been sent out to anyone who enjoys singing to join in the chorals at the services.

In all the Catholic churches masses will be celebrated and the people will give thanks for the favors bestowed on them by the Almighty.

Public Service

A public Thanksgiving service is to be held at the Free church in Middlesex street at 8 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Hon. John J. Pickman is to deliver an address. Mr. James E. Donnelly will sing, and there will be recitations by Mr. William P. Thornton and addresses by Mr. William P. Thornton and Mr. Clayton Kimball will preside at the organ.

Mrs. Hugh Macrae of Concord street and Theresa Conway of Linden street, this will spend Thanksgiving in Fitchburg.

THE LIQUOR CASES Again Continued, This Time Till December 10

Large Number of Offenders in Court Today—Young Men Sent to Reformatory—Men Sent to State Farm

The Lowell and Dracut liquor cases, brought as a result of the activity of the Lowell Law and Order league, which were supposed to be heard in the police court this morning, have been continued till Dec. 10, owing to the inability of Lawyer Guy O. Ham of Boston, who is to act as prosecuting officer in the different cases, to be present.

Nearly half an hour of the court's time was taken up this morning in trying to assign a date for the hearings. Counsel for several of the defendants were ready for trial and anxious to have them held today, while others were just as well pleased that the cases were continued.

Lawyer Bled, Mr. Ham's representative, informed the court that Mr. Ham was busily engaged in closing a case in the superior court in Boston, and that it would be an utter impossibility for him to be present today.

There were eight cases in all, four in Lowell, two hotels, a saloon and individual in Dracut.

The complaints in all the cases are for illegally keeping intoxicating liquors.

Merrimack house.

Old Washington Tavern.

St. James hotel.

Lowell Inn.

Lakeside hotel, Dracut.

Adelard and Rose Nolan, Lakeside Inn, Dracut.

Martin Farrell, liquor dealer, Dracut.

Michael J. Dinley, Dracut.

To the Reformatory

Frank Mealey, a young man who is well known to the police, was arraigned in court this morning, charged with the larceny of two hose nozzles, the property of the Hamilton Mfg. Co. He entered a plea of guilty and was sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory from which sentence he appealed and was held for the superior court.

Major Noyes stated to the court that the nozzles were taken from the firehouse in the print works. Mealey then mentioned the nozzles together and said that it was not so much that the company was afraid of fire, but that if the inspectors visited the place and found the nozzles missing they could make trouble for the company.

Adolphus Gagnon, a second offender, will spend the next ten days in jail.

KILLED HERSELF As Her Love Letters Burned

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Julia Hauser, who was nineteen and pretty and a stenographer, made a little bonfire early yesterday morning of her love letters, photographs and keepsakes of her lost fiancé. Then, just as her parents opened the door of their apartment, at No. 1157 Jackson avenue, the Bronx, she swallowed an ounce of oxalic acid. It's all over now, mother," she said. Then she died, while the fire blazed brightly beside her. It might have been her funeral pyre had she taken the acid sooner.

A quarrel with a young man, whose wife she was to have become in January, caused the girl's suicide. Her parents did not reveal the man's name yesterday but they said he was the son of a wealthy family in Hamilton, Ohio. They had accepted him as the daughter's suitor, and several months ago the date for the wedding was fixed. The girl kept her office position downtown and at night worked over her trousseau. She expected to go to Ohio to live.

She left on the quarrel the young man returned to a recent newspaper, wrote one or two letters, but when they ceased to come the girl became downcast and morose.

"I'm feeling much better today," she told her parents on Monday. "I felt so cheerful that I bought two tickets for a musical comedy, and I want you to go with me, and I'll wait up for you after the theatre happily, and returned just in time to see the girl die. She had got them out of the room and timed her suicide so that she would just have time to say farewell."

She left on a table a tragic poem clipped from a recent newspaper, a letter to a girl cousin, announcing her intention of killing herself, and another sheet of paper bearing these words: "My last and only wish is that I be cremated."

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The prices in the wheat tournament which has been going on for some time next, at the close of the business meeting a very pretty concert was enjoyed.

John F. Carroll, a third offender, promised to do better and take care of his wife and child. He said he would stop drinking and the court thinking that there was a chance for the man gave him a suspended sentence of four months in jail.

Sent to State Farm

Philip A. Breen, a first offender, asked that he be sent to the state farm, and the court complied with the man's request.

Patrick Brown, a parole man from the state farm, will be returned to that institution.

Breaking and Entering

Geo. C. Mann, aged 15 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Inspector Martin Maher on a warrant charging him with breaking and entering the William Furniture Co. in Middlesex street, Monday morning.

It is said that Mann admitted having entered the store by means of a ladder, which led to a shed in the rear. From the roof of the shed the boy climbed to the top of a large box, and forced his way through an attic window.

The break was made at about 6.30 o'clock in the morning, but no articles in the store were taken. The door of the office safe was not locked, however, and this had been opened and two money drawers in a safe opened.

When the store was opened yesterday morning a roll of \$50 was found lying on the floor. The store some distance from the safe, but when the boy was examined he denied having taken anything except a dollar bill.

Mann was brought into court this morning and charged with breaking and entering and larceny and held under \$200 bonds for his appearance Friday morning.

Stabbing Case

The case of Joseph Hanna, charged with assault and battery on a brother countryman, was scheduled to be heard today, but when the case was called it was found that the counsel and witnesses were absent, the only interested party present being the defendant, who was brought down from jail this morning. It is alleged that Hanna figured in a stabbing affray last summer and immediately upon learning that two of his compatriots had been arrested he left town. He came back one day last week and was arrested. The case will be heard Friday morning.

A SURPRISE PARTY

A pleasant surprise party was held last evening at the home of Miss Grace Reynolds on Fourth avenue, when a party of her friends gathered together to celebrate her birthday. They presented her with a signed ring. The presentation speech was made by Miss Bertha Douglas. There were songs by Masters George Walburn, Lawrence Bourke, and Archibald Lavalley. Refreshments were served and many games were played throughout the evening. The party broke up at a late hour after enjoying a pleasant evening.

FRAUDS IN TESTIMONIALS BY MEDICAL FIRMS

But Some are Genuine—A Significant Case of Eczema

How do medical firms secure the testimonials which you frequently see in print? This is a question which no doubt every reader of The Lowell Sun has occasionally asked himself.

Well, testimonials are obtained in various ways. Some are undoubtedly sincere; they are given by friends of advertisers or by employees. It is alleged that in some cases testimonials are paid for—a species of bribery which can not be condemned too highly.

But contrary to general opinion, it is not true that at least a large number of testimonials are genuine and sincere. They are usually given by people who feel so grateful for a cure that they feel their names to be used. We ourselves know of a number of cases where a man or woman, naturally averse to publicity was so overjoyed at finding the right kind of medicine that he or she consented to the use of his name in print.

A typical case of this kind—of special interest to eczema sufferers—is that of Robert Sussman, of Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Sussman is a well known furrier in Toledo, and for years he suffered with a severe case of eczema.

He described his case as almost unendurable. About five years ago he was induced to try the oil of wintergreen, a compound known as D. D. D. Prescription, and he was cured. He has gone out of his way to find sufferers and to tell them of this remedy. He has done this without pay, of course, and he has no financial interest in the product.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT

is Said to be Eager to Re-organize the Navy

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—In an article published in "The Nation," Henry Reuterdahl writes what purports to be the views of President Roosevelt on the navy, not the least interesting of which is his attitude in regard to a reorganization of that department.

The article is the result of an interview which Mr. Reuterdahl had with the president, but the writer refrains from quoting Mr. Roosevelt directly in a few instances. One of these is in regard to the reorganization of the entire department. Mr. Reuterdahl says a marine artist, who made the voyage around South America, with the fleet, and who has been very outspoken in his criticism of the navy in some respects. The president, Mr. Reuterdahl says, strongly believes that the navy can only be made better by changing the administration of the navy department, and that his wish is to do as much for the navy in this respect as he has done for the army. Mr. Reuterdahl quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying: "I have from time to time recommended the reorganization of the navy department; it is absolutely necessary, and we will work and work until we get it, and we shall get it."

Politics and the Navy

Mr. Reuterdahl goes on to say that Mr. Roosevelt believes in this connection that the "tide of politics must be turned and not allowed to interfere with the efficiency of the service."

The president, he says, wants a fleet of ships in each ocean, and believes that with this accomplished and the Panama canal completed the United States can look forward to years of peace and prosperity.

"He believes implicitly," the writer goes on, "that we must learn what submarines means, we need submarines, destroyers and colliers, and as far as

auxiliaries are concerned the president thinks the fleet is still deficient. He says again that we must replace the old ships with new ones when they are worn out, and that we must keep the ships in continuous training, and above all our men must be kept interested and happy, because if they are not they don't work well.

"We must be continually prepared, and to emphasize his belief he points to the fact that there are only a few military rifles in the whole country, and that if an army of 200,000 men could land we could fight them with nothing but pitchforks and shotguns. The president resents strongly the resistance on the part of the legislators who are disposed to exploit the navy for their own and their constituents' selfish ends. He realizes that the responsibility lies with the people, and particularly with the press, which should demand the same efficiency in the navy department that it does in all other branches of the government."

Lauds Commander Sims

In regard to the cruise of the battleships, Mr. Reuterdahl says that the president thinks that it has been of great benefit to the fleet and a great thing for the country, as the ships have learned to take care of themselves and to make their own repairs, and the officers to control their ships in squadron like automobiles. Mr. Roosevelt is quoted directly in regard to target practice and in praise of the work of Commander Sims.

"You may say," he quotes Mr. Roosevelt as saying, "that the president has often said that he considers Commander Sims has done more for the navy than any other man in the United States, and that it is chiefly due to him that we shoot as well as we do. It is humiliating to think what poor shots we were during the Spanish war."

KENNEDY HELD E. W. VANDERBILT

in the Cherry Poison Case

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Elizabeth Alexander, a trained nurse of the Flower hospital, corroborated in part yesterday the peculiar story told by Mrs. Frances Schlesinger, which led to the arrest of Dr. R. Kennedy, manager of the St. Bartholomew loan office, in the charge of attempted assault by poison.

Miss Alexander lives in the apartment of Mrs. Schlesinger. She told District Attorney Murphy that she was first informed of the illness of Mrs. Schlesinger last Friday morning when the woman said she thought she had been poisoned by morphine.

"From my experience," said Miss Alexander, "I believe it likely that Mrs. Schlesinger was suffering from a light dose of this drug. I did not give her any antidote as it was not necessary when I saw her. She said she believed she had been poisoned by cherries."

Mrs. Schlesinger told Mr. Murphy yesterday her quarrel with Mr. Kennedy was brought about by his refusal to submit to the treatment of Dr. Hyatt of Columbia college, as a cure for the morphine habit.

"I believe I am the victim of a plot," said Mrs. Schlesinger. "In which three persons are concerned."

When Kennedy was arraigned yesterday Magistrate Barlow said: "I am inclined to make the bail \$10,000. It is either a serious case or nothing, and from what I have heard it might have become a case of homicide."

Attorney Battle said \$10,000 bail would be prohibitive and it was fixed at \$2500, which was furnished by Charles Saul of the Columbia Warehouse company, for whom Mr. Kennedy acts as auctioneer.

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Knutt-Butter kisses, a seductive combination of molasses, sugar and butter, 25c a pound. Homemade cream caramels (vanilla and chocolate with almonds or walnuts), that are most delicious—40c a pound. And our old friends, "fresh from the oven" coconut cakes—1c a dozen. These are all freshly made this week and absolutely pure. Howard, the Cragg, 197 Central street.

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TEXANS CAUGHT NEW MOVEMENT BOSTON CHARTER

Were Taken in by "Sir Thomas"

ABILENE, Tex., Nov. 25.—Visions of a stream of gold pouring into the part of Texas from British coffers, a dream of an empire directed by one man, where utopian social experience would be carried out, with 100,000 acres set apart for tea culture and packing industries, faded with the sudden departure of "Sir Thomas Lipton, Baronet, of Aberdeen, England."

His exit and subsequent investigations reveal that one of the boldest impersonators has been laying wires for the biggest swindle in the history of the state.

His plan, in brief, was to buy up all the western part of Texas and colonize it with English yeomanry. The deal involved \$3,000,000. "Sir Thomas" gave it out that he was backed in his plan by C. W. Post, a manufacturer of Hattie Creek, Mich.

The entrance of "Sir Thomas," suave and with a rich Irish brogue, and his departure have mystified the prominent citizens of several counties. Incidentally a private car, chartered by the man, is on a Texas & Pacific siding here, well stocked with champagne and choice steaks on ice, awaiting an occupant.

Now that the fact that this "Sir Thomas" is an impostor is established, bankers, business men, railroad officials and land speculators are wondering how they were deceived and are compelling the money paid out on his lavish promises of financial reward.

Some leading citizens, interested in the news that they were entertaining a nobleman unaware, clamored for an introduction to him. "Sir Thomas" sent down word that he was not receiving visitors, but later he would see them and interest them in his plan of putting Abilene on an equal footing with Chicago in the matter of beef packing plants and other industries. Later he conferred with many business men singly. All refuse to tell their experiences with him.

SERG'T. HALL BOSTON POLICE OFFICIAL RE-DUCED FOR IMPOLITENESS

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Commissioner O'Meara has reduced Serg't. Stillman B. H. Hall of station 4 to the rank of patrolman, and has further ordered that another trial board consider his case to ascertain whether the sergeant and Patrolman Wm. J. Brown, who was a witness, were telling the truth at the recent hearing.

The sergeant's unsatisfactory answers to the request of Col. Thomas N. Wood, commanding officer of the major, at the Charlestown Navy Yard, to arrest a man who had collided with the naval officer and his wife, brought about a trial before Capt. Evans, Yeaton and Brickley. Their finding was that the sergeant was guilty of discourtesy and recommended that he be reprimanded in general orders. This finding the commissioner refuses to endorse, and orders that the offending officer be reduced in rank and transferred to station 4.

After reviewing the history of the case, Commissioner O'Meara finds that there remains a question as to the truthfulness of Serg't. Hall and one of his witnesses, Patrolman Wm. J. Brown of station 4, and they are ordered to appear before a trial board to answer charges of untruthfulness.

MAN ACCUSED HE IS HELD ON BLACKMAIL CHARGE

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Edwin L. Rice, a fine looking and stylishly dressed young man, who refused to give the federal authorities any address, was arrested yesterday after he had met by appointment Mrs. Melvin M. Johnson, whom he is charged with trying to blackmail.

Rice and Mrs. Johnson were schoolmates in Needham. Inspector McLeod who worked up the case after Mrs. Johnson had given Rice's letters to her husband, says there is nothing in the case that reflects on Mrs. Johnson's integrity. She denies that she owes Rice anything.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Johnson met Rice at the ladies' parlor of the Adams house. Her husband, who is an attorney, was with her, and as soon as Rice appeared United States Deputy Marshal James stepped up and asked Rice to accompany him to the federal building.

Rice when told that he was charged with using the mails in a scheme to defraud Mrs. Johnson, said: "The woman owed me money and I wanted to get it. All I did was to ask for it."

Waters took him at once before United States Commissioner Hayes. The commissioner asked him: "When do you want a hearing?" "I want it now," Rice answered. The authorities had asked for a continuance, and Commissioner Hayes set the day of hearing for Friday.

MINISTERS' MEETING

The Lowell Ministers' Christian union met yesterday afternoon at 7 P. M. C. A. room. Rev. A. F. Wedge presided. The meeting was addressed by Dr. Charles H. Mead of New York on "The Life That Gives." A special meeting of the union will be held next Wednesday.

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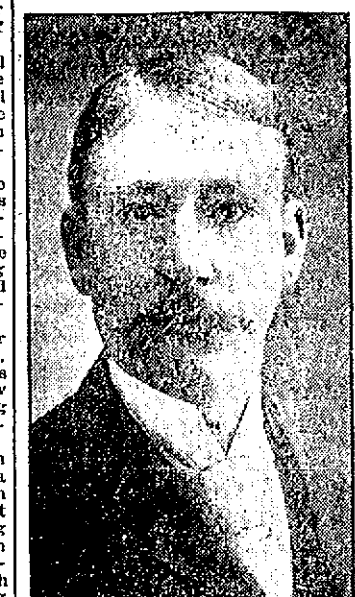
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To Split up Ward Four Democracy

A "good government" movement, so-called, has been inaugurated in ward four with two young men named Kelly and Harnden at the head. Its ostensible purpose is to defeat all ward candidates for office who are connected with the liquor business. Just prior to the caucuses circulars were sent through the ward denouncing the liquor men who were running for the



COUNCILMAN JOHN P. MAHONEY

common council, and claiming that city laborers were obliged to spend a percentage of their wages in certain saloons or lose their jobs. In the caucuses Councilmen Foubert and Donohue were defeated and the Kelly-Harnden faction claim that they did it. Now they are after Councilman John P. Mahoney, who was renominated, but who is in the liquor business, and they purpose to defeat him in the banner ward of the democracy by means of a republican candidate whose name will appear on the ballot. Whatever Mr. Mahoney's private business may be, his public record as a member of the common council for four terms is one of which any member of the city council of either party might well feel proud. He has been thoroughly honest, possessed of convictions, and courage to press them, and has introduced many important measures, and was ever conservative in regard to the expenditure of the public moneys. It is doubtful if old ward four was ever better represented in the city council than under the stewardship of Councilman Mahoney.

Mr. Kelly, as a law student, should consult the statutes and proceed against any councilman who takes part either directly or indirectly in the employment of labor by the city if the conditions which he claims exist are facts.

On the other hand, the liquor men claim that behind this new movement is resentment on the part of Mr. Kelly because he was unsuccessful in an attempt to procure a good city job for a friend.

And thus there's going to be something doing in old ward four. 'Twas ever thus.

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Economic Club Discusses a New One

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—The report of the committee appointed by the Economic club of Boston to consider questions relating to a new city charter for Boston made its report to the club last night, the report being signed by President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard college, former Gov. John D. Long, Harvey S. Chase and John F. Tobin.

The report recommends that the executive branch of the city government, in place of a mayor, should be vested in a councilor board of five directors to have authority over all departments and officials, the candidates for the board to be nominated by petition and elected at large, the ballots at primary and general elections to be without party designations.

It is further recommended that all persons in the city's service should be selected for personal fitness, without regard to party affiliations or geographical limitations, and in accordance with civil service laws of the commonwealth.

A standard system of municipal accounting with full publicity of financial and other transactions is sought.

Opportunity for referendum vote should be given before the enactment of ordinances or resolutions granting any franchise to use highways or public places, it is maintained, and legislative enactment is sought to establish a local government board to supervise, and control the making of all city loans not payable from the taxes of the current year.

The committee was in agreement that too much power was vested in one man in the case of the mayor of Boston, but failed to agree on whether the functions of the city government should be lodged wholly in the board recommended or shared with a supplementary board of advisors or common council elected on a new basis. The committee also failed to agree on the compensation of the five directors.

ARREST WOMAN

Charged With Murder of Husband

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Nov. 25.—Mrs. Georgianna Sampson of Palmyra, widow of Harry Sampson, nephew of the late Admiral Sampson, was arrested yesterday, charged with the murder of her husband, whose death was at first said to be suicide.

Harry Sampson died on Nov. 1 as the result of a gunshot wound. Later there were reports of frequent quarrels between Sampson and his wife, and the coroner of Wayne county decided upon an investigation. Dr. Albert Hamilton, a gunshot expert, testified positively that the dead man could not have fired the shot which resulted in his death.

It came out at the inquest that Sampson, on the Saturday before his death, had discovered a letter written to his wife by a man outside of the family, which had been the cause of a bitter quarrel. Mrs. Sampson's mother testified that she had told her daughter that the letter was not a proper one for her to receive.

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"LEGAL" LYNCHING

Tennessee Mob Put Three Negroes to Death

UNION CITY, Tenn., Nov. 25.—Tiptonville, bordering on Reel Foot lake, which recently has been the scene of many stirring incidents, yesterday witnessed the "legalized" lynching of three negroes who were arrested yesterday morning for murdering Special Deputy Sheriff Richard Burrus and wounding John Hall, a deputy sheriff, on Saturday.

To give the execution of the negroes a semblance of legality, a "trial" was hurriedly arranged, with the understanding that the men would be condemned to death as soon as the trial was over.

The negroes lynched were Marshall, Edward and James Silenback. These brothers created a disturbance at a religious meeting near Tiptonville Saturday night. When Officers Burrus and Hall attempted to arrest them, the negroes shot the officers and escaped. It was barely daylight, Sunday morning, before a posse of citizens from Tiptonville and surrounding towns were in pursuit of the negroes, but the trio eluded the pursuers until yesterday morning, when they were surrounded and captured in a camp between Sampson and his wife, and the corner of Wayne county decided upon an investigation. Dr. Albert Hamilton, a gunshot expert, testified positively that the dead man could not have fired the shot which resulted in his death.

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Reception committee—George Chamberlain, James Campbell, John McFadden, Thomas Flynn, Walter Foster, Michael Heller, Harry Muffett, Gliman Wiggan, William Grasberger, Thomas Clark.

DAMAGE SUITS IN WHICH WOMEN WERE DEFENDANTS HAVE BEEN SETTLED

WALTHAM, Nov. 25.—Damage suits, brought in 1901, in which prominent women and women's clubs of Waltham, Watertown and Brighton were the principal defendants, have been dropped.

The plaintiff, Timothy F. Buckley of Waltham, was the proprietor of the Albany house, Brighton, in 1901, and an active campaign was kept up by the women, as alleged, to have the hotel closed. After a hearing, given at the state house in 1902 by Gov. Wolcott, the liquor license of the hotel was revoked and the place shut its doors.

Mr. Buckley brought suit because of testimony offered as to his character and management of the house. It is understood he is to be recompensed by the clubs to the amount he expended in bringing the case before the courts.

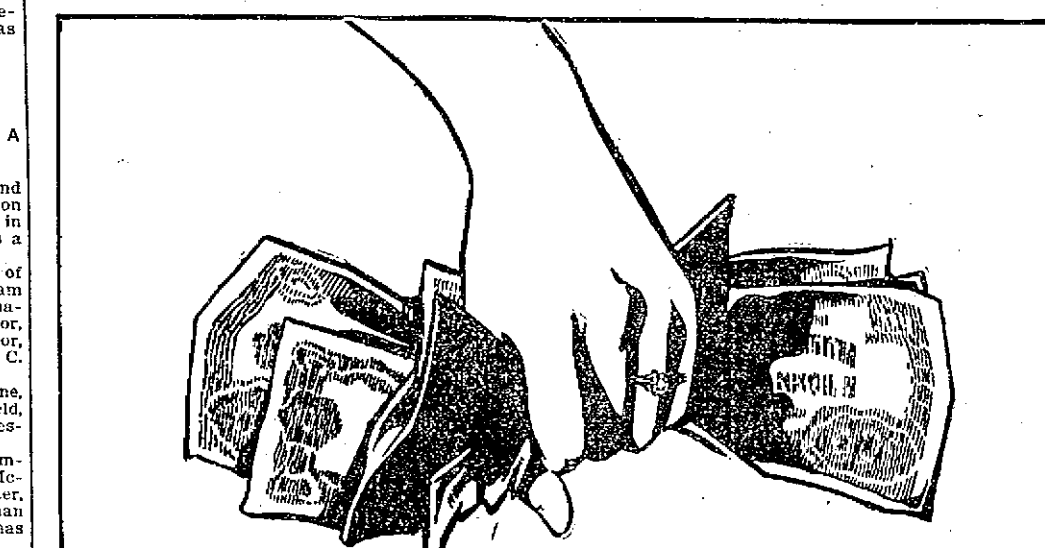
The clubs have also received a bill for \$625 from Melvin M. Johnson, Esq., who conducted the case for the clubs at the state house hearing.

The three clubs will take steps to pay.

A SMOKE TALK HON. JAS. B. CASEY ADDRESSED PASSE TEMPS CLUB

A successful smoke talk was held last night at the club house of Passe Temps club in Colling street. Two whist teams, one captained by Amedee Jean and another by Alberic Coulombe, played during the evening, and Capt. Jean's team won by a score of 98 to 86. There were speeches and music after the whist, and Hon. James B. Casey, democratic candidate for mayor, delivered an address. Refreshments were served.

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Young Man Had Been Cast Off as Spendthrift

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Lieutenant Fritz Machotka, who owns an ancestral hall and thousands of acres in Zlunc, Bohemia, sailed yesterday for his home with an American bride. He won her after winning an independent fortune here, and declares that, though she is dowryless, his bride is worth her weight in gold.

The young couple were aboard the President Lincoln, of the Hamburg-American line, when she left Hoboken yesterday. The bride was Miss Edna Chapin, of Los Angeles, daughter of W. E. Chapin, a newspaper artist.

Three years ago Fritz Machotka, who was serving in the Austrian army, got so involved in the gay life of Vienna and was spending the money with which his family provided him so fast that he became the despair of his dotting mamma.

At the same time, in the castle where the mother of the officer lives in almost regal splendor, Mrs. Gideon E. Moore, widow of Dr. Moore, for many years an expert chemist for the United States government, was a guest.

"Cut off his allowance and let him shift for himself for awhile," was the practical American woman's advice. Send him to America, away from his gay companions, and if there is anything in him it will come out.

Fritz was told to pack his trunk and set sail. He was given passage money and enough to keep him on his feet for a few weeks. Mrs. Moore gave him a letter to an old friend, Rudolph Helf, superintendent of the Newsboys' Home, and it was at those humble quarters in this city that the pet of his regiment in the Austrian army lived for the first three weeks.

He worked at anything that came his way through various cities of the East and West, until he reached Los Angeles. By rigid economy he had accumulated quite a little money.

Through a lucky mining speculation he doubled this, and again trebled it, and was thinking of starting for home to prove to his family that he could be independent of them when, through a friend, he met Miss Edna Chapin.

Lieutenant Machotka made up his mind that he would take a bride back with him to his family, as well as the gold that proved his worth, and after a most romantic courtship the young couple were married.

"She has made a man of me," he said yesterday as he looked fondly at the little American girl at his side.

"When I get through with the military service which is exacted of me by my country, which will be in about four years, I will come back to America with my wife and make a permanent home in the state where I was fortunate enough to discover her—California."

With Lieutenant and Mrs. Machotka is Miss Bessie Chapin, a talented younger sister of the bride, who goes abroad to pursue her violin studies.

BOWLERS BUSY

Some Good Games Witnessed Last Night

The bowlers turned out in large numbers last night and many good contests were witnessed.

There were two games played in the Catholic league series, the result being that the M. C. I. defeated the Knights of Columbus in one game and the Hurkes defeated the C. M. A. C. in the other.

The Chestnut club and Frontenacs had it in the minor leagues, the former winning two points from the latter.

The Palmer street department of the A. G. Pollard league had little or no difficulty in trimming the Shoe department.

In the Company G league Team Three defeated Team Two. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE				
M. C. I.				
	1	2	3	T
McCort	98	80	92	271
A. Doyle	91	81	85	257
McLaughlin	92	87	85	264
Bill King	91	87	85	263
Kelley	98	101	87	286
Totals	491	449	425	1365

K. O. C.				
	1	2	3	T
Doer	95	95	81	271
Lang	96	84	84	264
Conn	96	86	80	262
Greaves	73	90	80	243
J. P. Donahoe	104	85	85	274
Totals	464	441	431	1336

C. M. A. C.				
	1	2	3	T
LeBrun	91	99	97	287
Pemers	90	104	104	298
Levesque	91	82	77	250
Levesque	100	81	75	256
Boucher	85	108	89	282
Totals	451	472	411	1334

BARKES				
	1	2	3	T
McCormack	102	93	96	291
Duggan	103	81	98	282
Armstrong	82	72	81	235
Bernardini	82	85	82	249
Wynne	101	87	107	295
Totals	476	433	475	1384

MINOR LEAGUE				
Chestnut Club				
	1	2	3	T
Johnson	82	93	83	258
Clark	106	91	87	284
Cunningham	80	83	78	241
Gilligan	103	81	92	276
Carnegie	92	85	83	260
Totals	465	427	425	1317

Frontenacs				
	1	2	3	T
Michael	81	88	90	259
A. Saunders	86	89	118	293
Demar	98	78	86	262
Blanchette	88	79	78	245
Dwyer	71	95	74	240
Totals	419	420	446	1285

A. G. POLLARD LEAGUE				
Palmer St. Dept.				
	1	2	3	T
J. Burns	81	76	76	233
C. Delandre	90	84	71	245
C. Moller	87	83	88	258
Fred Dubois	81	86	87	254
A. Archambault	87	80	91	258
Totals	435	409	413	1257

Shoe Dept.				
	1	2	3	T
A. Dubois	71	74	82	227
W. Loxton	75	76	81	232
J. Gagnon	88	75	91	254
J. A. Proulx	71	74	74	219
J. Lavalley	89	72	76	237
Totals	397	371	402	1170

COMPANY G LEAGUE				
Team 3				
	1	2	3	T
McNulty	75	72	75	222
Higgins	79	82	93	254
McGowan	87	85	82	254
Farrell	84	79	76	239
Irvine	101	81	82	264
Totals	426	402	402	1230

Team 5				
	1	2	3	T
Crowell	70	91	86	247
Loupert	74	76	71	221
Roberts	76	89	79	244
Lawler	76	77	80	233
Doran	68	72	76	216
Totals	364	385	392	1141

MR. GROVES WON				
Mt. Groves				
	1	2	3	T
Linus	91	81	92	264
Carey	79	86	83	248
A. Slicox	89	83	81	253
Schombome	90	74	80	244
B. Slicox	85	85	89	259
Totals	434	411	424	1269

Mason's Strikers				
	1	2	3	T
Brock	100	85	75	260
C. Mason	78	88	77	243
Dunham	86	87	82	255
Armstrong	79	73	73	225
B. Mason	88	108	92	288
Totals	411	439	404	1254

TROOPS TO LATE				
To Prevent Lynching of Three Negroes				
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TARIFF ON HIDES.

The tariff barons of the west are putting up a great battle against the proposition to remove the tariff on hides. Senator Lodge, as formerly, may be expected to side with the west as against the east in any such matter. He has always sided with some other part of the country in every provincial fight.

CARNEGIE'S TARIFF TURNABOUT.

Nothing is more remarkable than the conversion of Andrew Carnegie on the tariff. He says the schedules should be so reduced as to furnish the required revenue and no more. Had such a tariff been in force Mr. Carnegie would never have been able to rob the people to the extent he did. He would not now be going around dispensing his fortune in large sums to avert the calamity of dying rich.

LET ALL GIVE THANKS.

Let us hope that nobody will be so poor and friendless on Thanksgiving day as to find no reason to be thankful. Human life in a large city like this exhibits a vast variety of conditions from the highest station to the most humble. Let it be remembered that while the necessities of life cannot be procured without money, it does not follow that wealth brings happiness. On the contrary it very often brings misery, and not infrequently the man or woman in humble circumstances enjoys more sweet content, more peace of mind, more real happiness than those who are accounted wealthy, who have all the luxuries that money can buy.

If the poor could only realize the unhappy conditions that often follow the wealthy they would so far from deploring their fate, give thanks that they have a fair degree of happiness without riches rather than a vast amount of wealth without happiness.

THE STANDARD OIL REVELATIONS.

The earnings of the Standard Oil company are simply fabulous. Nothing of the kind has ever been revealed in this country and probably not in any other country. Next to the United States mint it appears that there has never been devised a speedier way of making money.

Rockefeller on the witness stand tells a candid story. He regards the operations of the company as perfectly legitimate and its vast growth as a natural result of the capital and the brains used in its promotion.

The question that the people are asking themselves is if this oil octopus is one-twentieth part as bad as they say it is, or as its officers admit it is, why then has it been allowed to carry on its operations up to the present time without any government interference to check its progress? Why has it been allowed to swallow up all the minor plants of the country until it has grown to such monstrous size.

The people of this country have here a lesson in the republican protection of the trusts. As we have repeatedly remarked, the trusts from the smallest to the largest have had the fostering care of the republican party and immunity from punishment for violating the anti-trust law.

The Standard Oil is a case in point. The republican party has received many of its millions for campaign purposes.

It has held office on the blood money of the trusts and the history of recent elections combined with the astounding revelations at the Standard Oil hearing amply prove the statement.

THE FIRE MARSHAL'S BLUFF.

It is a very frequent announcement in the local papers that this or that fire "was of a suspicious character, and that the state fire marshal will investigate."

Accordingly the state fire marshal is sent for and he comes very promptly or else sends somebody in his place, because the investigation of a suspicious fire is a most serious matter to the community. The people hear that the fire marshal is coming and expect that there will be something doing in the matter. He comes with a great show of authority, sees Supt. Hosmer, hears his story of the fire, then sees the owners or occupants of the property and looks over the ruins after which he has secured all the data he needs for making out his stereotyped report:—"Suspicious fire investigated; nobody to blame."

The public, at least, in this city is heartily sick of this species of official bluff. We have had suspicious fires repeatedly in the same house or in the same store and fires in different stores set by the same people after a short residence in each place, and yet the fire marshal's report is the same in all the cases. Unless the firebug comes out with a public confession or makes bold enough to run after the fire marshal and tell him all about the origin of the fires classed as suspicious, we need not expect to discover through the fire marshal the origin of any fire.

If the matter were left to Supt. Hosmer and the local police something would be accomplished; but this continual bluff put up by the fire marshal prevents the detection and punishment of firebugs who should be in prison for starting fires.

How long is the farce to continue? Is it not time to make a change by which even occasionally a firebug will be brought to justice? The present system is a failure. It results in the immunity and protection of the men who set fires to gain insurance or for other purposes.

It is time either the local or the state police adopted some method by which the guilty parties will be punished for setting fires, at least in some of the cases in which there is conclusive evidence pointing to the incendiaries.

The present system of bluff and failure has disgusted everybody and is absolutely ridiculous from a public point of view. It is largely responsible for the multiplication of the number of suspicious fires in this and other cities.

SEEN AND HEARD

A man who would not tack a piece of waste paper to his coat or hat, and go forth into the street with it, nor would he permit any one to pin it on him, even for fun. Neither would he drop a banana peel on the floor of his own parlor and let it stay there. If he did there would be a row. Then why should he throw a piece of newspaper or an envelope or a banana peel on the public thoroughfare that belongs to all the people and where such things are as much out of place as they are on a person or in the home? It is a matter of habit. People act differently where a great many meet than where few meet. Yet there is no good reason why one should not be as careful and decent in his relation to the community as he is in relation to his own family and personal friends.

Henry Linker of Superior, Wis., a deer hunter, when attacked by a buck, climbed a tree. The buck, felled, pawed the earth beneath the tree to such an extent that the sapling soon gave way and the hunter fell with it on the back of the buck.

The deer started away with the speed of an express train, and Mr. Linker, in great danger of falling, balanced himself and drawing a razor, which he had with him, cut the buck's throat. The deer made a few expiring leaps and fell to the ground dead.

Give a man a vote and what? That's what the voter asks. The "what" means something definite. The price that is paid for tasks.

Shame on the voter, shame for fair, Upon the man to say "I voted for Jim Johnson—I expect to get my pay."

Yet all the grumbling that we hear By men that do not like Jim, Is just because they couldn't Make a cat's paw out of him.

Far better not to vote at all, If self is all you see. Just remember that the city Is greater far than thee.

Charles A. Murray, a Civil war veteran of Vineland, N. J., who died last week, left a will which is quite the oddest ever recorded in this country.

It has been admitted to probate. Murray lived for years in prohibition Vineland over which Dr. Joseph A. Conwell formerly presided as mayor.

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A man was about to be discharged from the asylum for the insane and had written a letter home advising his loved ones of his release.

Having moistened the stamp he was about to "annex it to the envelope when it dropped and landed squarely on the back of a very healthy and very busy cockroach.

Away went the bug with the stamp, across the floor and up the wall. The man about to be released watched the moving stamp and tearing his letter into bits he asked to be recommitted. "I'm not well yet," he said.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

BRER. TAFT'S CONTRIBUTION
Boston Post: Of the \$1,655,575 reported by Treasurer Sheldon of the republican national committee as contributed to him in aid of the election of the party candidate for president, \$110,000 is credited to Charles P. Taft. This does not represent the expenditure of Charles P. in the enterprise of making William H. the president of the United States. The nomination also of Judge Taft was financed by his brother Charles, and it is commonly supposed to have cost as much as the election of a more conspicuous instance of the loyalty of family and generous support is not known to our politics. The Taft brothers stick together.

AFRAID TO DOWN CANNON
Boston Post: The difficulty in the way of defeating Speaker Cannon for re-election in the next house does not lie in the absence of hostility among its membership. Probably a majority of the congressmen would like to depose him. It is found in their fear of consequences in case they should vote against him and he should not yet be elected. His hand is heavy.

A secret vote would obviate the trouble. If the sixty-first congress will adopt the Massachusetts ballot in the election of speaker of the house, the conditions will be vastly improved.

In a matter in which intimidation is feared, some such measure of protection seems to be necessary.

MR. CARNEGIE'S CONVERSION

Boston Herald: The exact date of Mr. Carnegie's conversion on the tariff question does not appear to have been fixed. He was still an ardent protectionist when the McKinley bill was passed in 1890, and at that time he did his part toward maintaining the duties on iron and steel. According to his own recollections, he had seen a ray of new light in 1894, which recollection is confirmed by the fact that he was in the passage of the tariff bill, favoring the reduction of the tariff for the industry of which he was a leading owner. He is on record in a letter to the New York Tribune in 1894 advocating republican co-operation in the passage of the Wilson bill—with some amendments—but at that time he still protested against a change of his orthodoxy, and agreed to be read out of the congregation of those who believe in giving American industries and American labor adequate protection.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Sir Horace Plunkett, formerly of the agricultural department in Ireland, is on his way from Dublin for the United States on invitation, to confer with the commission on country life appointed by President Roosevelt.

Horace has for several years been investigating problems similar to those which the commission is investigating.

C. R. Carsten, a wealthy merchant of Chicago has sent one of his employees to search the graveyard of New Orleans for a casket which, according to the family history of the Carstens, was brought to America from France over half a century ago by a grandfather of the Chicago Carsten.

Today, Nov. 25 will see the birth of a magazine that is expected to make a name for itself. Contributions by George Meredith, Thomas Hardy, Rudyard Kipling, Henry James, H. G. Wells, G. K. Chesterton, Anatole France, Cunningham Graham and an astonishing galaxy of other literary stars have been announced, and it is said that some of the later numbers are to contain articles by personages so high up that no editor hitherto has dreamed of trying to bag them. The preliminary announcements of this monthly, which is to be called the English Review, have aroused a good deal of curiosity, especially as the editor's name has not been divulged.

However, Hueffer, novelist, philosopher, essayist, critic, poet, musician, painter and what not, is the whole show. The idea is his, and he is sole editor. He is fairly bubbling with striking plans for his venture, the most startling of them being that he firmly refuses to make any money out of it, although he doesn't want to lose any other. Another of his ideas is that serial fiction in short installments isn't a particle of use to any magazine, and in consequence his first number is to contain no less than 36,000 words of a new novel by H. G. Wells. Although the novel is abnormally long, it will be completed serially in four or five numbers, in time for publication in England and America in book form in the early spring.

The new editor is one of the most interesting personages in literary London.

NEWARK RHEUMATISM NEURALGIA ACHE-PAINS

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don. Although he was born in London, and has always lived there, he is a German subject and is entitled to call himself baron, although he never uses the title. His father, Dr. Hueffer, was famous as the musical critic of the London Times for many years, and his mother was a daughter of Lord Madox Brown. William Rosetti is his uncle. Hueffer's boyhood was spent in the brilliant circle that included William Morris, Burne-Jones, Swinburne and the Rosettis.

Mrs. Winston Churchill is taking a prominent and active part in the social life at Virginia Hot Springs, and has been the hostess at several affairs of interest, including an afternoon reception and tea, for Mrs. William Howard Taft, which took place at the Casino.

Through the death of her mother, Mrs. Salen H. Wales, Mrs. Ethel Root, wife of the secretary of state, will inherit property estimated at from a quarter to a half a million dollars. Mrs. Wales died on Nov. 2 in New York. She formerly was Miss Frances E. Johnson and was married to Mr. Wales in 1861. He died in 1902.

President Eliot of Harvard goes to New York the middle of next month to deliver an address before the members of the Civic Forum of that city, in Carnegie hall on Dec. 17. His subject will be "Lawlessness," and it is expected that his audience will include a student body of about a thousand from Columbia university, New York university and the College of the City of New York.

IN TENNESSEE

Newspaper Controversies Cause Many Suits

The tragedy in Nashville in which ex-Senator Carmack lost his life because of sarcastic references in his newspaper, the Tennesseean, to Colonel Duncan B. Cooper recalls what a source of trouble the printed word has been in and about the capital city of Tennessee. The first encounter recorded is a duel between Andrew Jackson and Charles Dickinson in 1806. Almost every newspaper reader is familiar with the fact that Old Hickory fought a duel growing out of a horse race, which was forfeited by the opponents of the future president, but not so many may have read the newspaper account of the meeting, which occurred in Kentucky on the bank of the Red river.

This old account, last published perhaps when Jackson was a candidate for president in 1828, is as follows: On Friday, the 25th ult. (May 23), General Andrew Jackson, came into this office and told the editor he had received information that Mr. Charles Dickinson was about to have a place published which respected himself and demanded a sight of it. His request was complied with, a few hours after which, we are informed the general challenged Mr. Dickinson, which was accepted and a meeting agreed upon in the state of Kentucky on the Friday following at 7 a. m. They accordingly met with their friends, General Thomas Overton and Dr. Hanson Catlett, near Colonel Harrison's, on Red river, at the hour appointed, where, upon an exchange of fire, Mr. Dickinson received a mortal wound, of which he died in a few days. A General Jackson was slightly wounded by the ball passing through his left breast.

Dickinson's communication to the paper, the old Impartial Review, referred to in the account, followed a long controversy, waged in the papers and otherwise in the course of which Jackson caused Thomas Swan in the public room of a Nashville tavern and John Coffee fought a duel with N. A. McNairy.

The next encounter, which was preceded by a cross fire in the newspapers, came in 1825 between Sam Houston, then a congressman, and General Will White. Those who were members of Jackson's staff back in the times of the old Indian war. This grew out of Houston's opposing the appointment of John P. Erwin as postmaster at Nashville. White having agreed to act as second to the latter with the intention of bringing about an amicable adjustment between the terms.

Houston and White met in Simpson county, Ky., the latter being at first thought mortally wounded. He recovered, however. Houston was indicted by the Simpson county grand jury as a result of the duel during his canvass for governor, but nothing ever came of the case.

In the early forties two members of the famous Tennessee Foster family, of which Ephraim H. was the most notable representative, engaged in an affray with Jeremiah George Harris, the most noted democratic editor of the early days the latter being seriously wounded. The Posters, Robert C. Jr., and William L. were acquitted some six months later.

In the early eighties Joseph R. Banks killed John John J. Littleton, an editor and brother of Martin W. Littleton, the well-known New York lawyer, in the course of some minor political campaign.

In 1893, when Mr. Carmack was editor of the Commercial, he and Michael Connolly of the Appeal-Avalanche were arrested on bench warrants under the belief that they were to fight a duel. Less than six months after the projected duel between Carmack and Connolly, the latter was killed by a bullet from the old Appeal-Avalanche came up the scene to be Holly Springs, Miss. Colonel Collier and his friends took captive the officer sent to arrest them, but Carmack was arrested and delayed, missing the regular train and going to the scene on a special engine, arriving an hour late at the appointed place to find the other party ready to return to Memphis and unwilling to go forward with the duel, the hour having passed.

Newspaper tradition in Nashville says that while a newspaper man here Carmack exchanged notes with the late Colonel A. S. Colyar in the course of a controversy, but nothing serious came of the matter. Nashville Special to New York Times.

BIG SCHOONER LAUNCHED
BATH, Me., Nov. 25.—The largest wooden schooner in the world was launched yesterday from the yard of Percy & Small. It was the six-master E. R. Winslow built at a cost of \$175,000 for the J. S. Winslow Co. of Portland. It exceeds the gross tonnage of the Eleanor Percy of this city, which has held that distinction by 23 tons. The new craft was christened by Miss Pauline M. Winslow, a daughter of J. S. Winslow of Chicago, who is a brother of the Portland manufacturer for whom the craft was named. The launching party on the Winslow as she took her maiden plunge numbered over a score. She will be commanded by Captain Butler of Philadelphia, a well-known navigator. She is rated at 16,000 tons, being equipped with steel all about her hull. She will sail in a few days for a southern coal port.

In accordance with the vote of the Merchants' Association store will be closed Wednesday evening and Thanksgiving Day.

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BOXING BOUTS

Good Card in Lawrence Tomorrow-Night

A large number of Lowell sports will attend the meeting of the Unity Cycle and Social club, in Lawrence tomorrow (Thanksgiving) night when the attraction will be Young Kloby of Lawrence and Dave Dresher of Cambridge, 12 rounds at 133 pounds. The semi-final will be George Murray of Lynn vs. Frank Adams of Newton at 130 pounds. The preliminaries will include Kid Dawson of Haverhill vs. Young Maguire of Lowell, six rounds at 122 pounds, and Young Kennedy of Lawrence vs. Young Tibbets of Boston, six rounds, at 115 pounds.

ANNIE PECK

TO RECEIVE MEDAL FROM PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT

LIMA, Peru, Nov. 25.—The Peruvian government will present a gold medal to Miss Annie Peck, the American mountain climber, who last August succeeded in reaching the summit of Mount Huascarán. President Leguia yesterday gave an audience to Miss Peck and he will be present at her lecture on Thursday night before the geographical society. The members of the cabinet and many other prominent government officials also will attend the lecture.

KILLED HERSELF

WOMAN FIRST PUT CHILDREN DEATH

EVANSTON, Wyo., Nov. 25.—Michael Marialaky, wife of a man, yesterday killed herself and children and attempted to murder three other children with poison with strychnine. The act is held to be the result of domestic unhappiness.

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COLLIDED AT SEA

Crew of The Ship Timandra Had Narrow Escape From Death

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Seldom has any vessel made this port with such a remarkable story of escape from disaster as that related by the officers of the British ship *Timandra*, which was towed up the harbor late yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor off the commonwealth docks.

Those on board recounted the story of their hairbreadth escape in a crash with the steel steamer *Spartan Prince*, which resulted in sending the latter to the bottom and opened up the vessel until it seemed almost a miracle that she, too, did not founder.

The steel bulkhead, with which the *Timandra* was provided, proved her salvation and kept her afloat long enough to reach Barbadoes, where she put in a badly crippled ship that those who saw her wondered how she ever remained afloat.

The *Timandra* left here last April with a big cargo of lumber for Buenos Aires. The outward run was made safely, and after discharging the cargo sailed for Boston in ballast.

All went well until Aug. 23. The ship was then in the vicinity of the Cape Cod lights, when in the morning all of her sails set. Capt. James McQuarrie had just gone below deck. First Mate Bond was in charge of the deck. It was about 2 in the morning that the lights of the steamer *Spartan Prince* were made out.

She was bound for New York, and as she pushed along in the direction of the *Timandra* she was almost instantly by those on the latter.

The vessels approached each other rapidly, but there was no thought of impending danger. Without the slightest warning, so those of the ship on the deck, the steamer, which proved to be the *Spartan Prince*, outward bound for New York, struck the *Timandra*'s bow.

The ship, which was running about eight knots an hour, bounded into the port of the steamer, striking her with terrific force just forward of amidships and opening up a great hole. There was a deafening sound of tearing metal and breaking spars which brought every one to the decks of both vessels.

The ship was all open forward and the damage extended along the starboard side. About 10 feet of her stem was carried away and she began to slide forward. The bow was crushed so that the bulkhead was exposed, and the bulkhead was closed and to this minute circumstance alone the safety of the ship and the lives of the crew on board was due.

One of the officers of the ship said last evening that there was undoubtedly a misunderstanding of orders on the part of the steamer, for the *Timandra* had the right of way and there was absolutely no reason for the *Spartan Prince* crossing the bow of the *Timandra*'s bow.

As the vessels came together the *Spartan Prince* was running forward and the *Timandra* was running away from her. The vessels separated almost immediately and it was seen that the steamer was seriously damaged.

ously damaged. The *Timandra*'s crew was too busy engaged to pay much attention to the other vessel, and, as a matter of fact, neither knew the other's identity at the time.

Hard Work to Save Ship
Officers and sailors on the ship, fearing the bulkhead might give way under the unusual strain, hurriedly reinforced it with pieces of boards, timber and some of the flings from the hold. The ship remained in the vicinity for nearly 12 hours before it was considered safe to put on even short sail.

In the meantime the *Spartan Prince* was soon to drift away. She showed no signals or indicated in any way that she needed help from those on the ship. Before the *Timandra* was ready to proceed the steamer drifted away until she was a mere speck on the horizon. Then she was lost to the vision of those on the crippled sailing vessel.

But the *Spartan Prince* had received her death blow, and the fight by her crew to keep her afloat was unavailing, for she foundered off the Brazilian coast, carrying to the bottom her valuable cargo. Capt. Smith and her crew took to the boats and eventually landed safely at Aracaju, Brazil.

For 15 days the *Timandra* crept along with those on board praying that no serious gale would be met. Then she limped into Barbadoes. For seven weeks the ship lay in port there while temporary repairs were being effected. It took two whole weeks to straighten the twisted stem, and even now it is not entirely in place. The broken plates were patched up and after about \$4000 had been expended the vessel was given a certificate of seaworthiness by Lloyd's surveyor and was permitted to start for Boston.

FOR HALF FARES
Evening School Pupils May Have Them

Sub-committees of the school board held meetings last evening followed by a regular meeting of the board.

On the matter of Christmas vacation it was decided to close the schools on Wednesday, Dec. 23 and re-open Monday, January 4.

Miss Susan G. Griffin was transferred from the Riverside to the Highland school on recommendation of the committee on teachers.

The committee on evening schools recommended the election of Miss Edith Merchant as a teacher in the free-hand class, and of Arthur C. Galley as teacher in the architectural class of the evening drawing school.

The resignation of Mary Courtney Timmons from the High street school was accepted, and a vote of thanks for faithful service was extended.

Leave of absence until after the Christmas vacation was granted to Miss Alice H. Bacheller.

Supt. Whitcomb was instructed to communicate with the president of the Boston & Northern street railway relative to half-rate fares for evening school pupils. The law states that companies shall finish half rate tickets to pupils of day and evening schools but evening school pupils in the city have been unable to procure them.

LAW OF CAUCUSES
QUESTIONED BY COUNSEL IN BROOKLINE CASE.

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Claims were made by counsel for the defense in alleged illegal voting cases heard in the Brookline municipal court yesterday afternoon, which, if sustained by Associate Justice Edward Ware, who presided, may call in question the legality of the recent elections of both Joseph Walker, now candidate for the speakership of the house of representatives, and his colleague in that body, Representative Norman H. White.

Two distinct claims were made during the arguments, aiming at the validity of the democratic caucus, held six months ago, and the recent republican caucus, on September 22.

The defense maintained that the democratic caucus was invalid, on account of the fact that its conclusion the democratic check list had not been turned over to its proper custodian.

Regarding the recent republican caucus it was shown, upon the admissions of witnesses, that while they were candidates for office they had participated in its workings as caucus officials.

Y. M. C. I. Calumet tonight.

GREAT DINNER
GIVEN BY PILGRIM SOCIETY IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The London branch of the Pilgrim society gave a large dinner at the Savoy hotel last night in honor of the American and British delegates to the International Naval conference which will assemble in the first week in December. The American delegates are Rear-Admiral Charles H. Stockton and Prof. George Grafton Wilson of Brown university.

Lord Esherborough presided. The dining hall was set with scenery representing a ship's deck and with a ship's paraphernalia. The words "H. M. S. Welcome" greeted the eye, and the guns sounded an admiral salute while the guests were entering. A national salute was given when the king and the president were toasted. The admirals present took turns at ringing the ship's bell. The waters were dressed as jockies.

Speeches were made by Lord Esherborough, Rear-Admiral Stockton and Lord Desart.



MRS. CLARENCE MACKAY
MRS. ROBERT GOELLETT
MRS. GEORGE GOULD

THREE LEADERS In Agitation for Woman Suffrage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Prominent among the leading women of New York's Four Hundred who will be present at the great meeting of suffragettes to be held in Carnegie hall Dec. 4 will be Mrs. George J. Gould, Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay and Mrs. Robert Goellet. With these social leaders in full and active sympathy will be the cause and with a host of other society women in close pursuit of the leaders there is no doubt that the movement for woman suffrage will be given a tremendous boost.

GOES TO EUROPE MAY FIGHT DUEL WILL NOT STRIKE

Pres. Castro to Undergo an Operation
Society Men Rival Suitors for Beauty
N. H. Road and B. R. T. Hold a Conference

CARACAS, Nov. 24, via Willemstad, Nov. 25.—President Castro will sail today from La Guayra on the steamer *Guadeloup* for Bordeaux to undergo an operation by a Berlin specialist. Efforts which were made recently to have Dr. Israel of Berlin come to Caracas failed. As an operation was imperative, and President Castro's attending physicians were unwilling to take the responsibility, the president decided to go abroad.

The operation will be performed immediately on President Castro's arrival at Bordeaux, where Dr. Israel will be waiting. Should the operation be successful, the president will visit Paris, where he will rest for a few days only, as he wishes to return to Caracas as soon as possible. Three of the leading Venezuelan physicians will accompany the president, and several members of his immediate family.

The greatest excitement prevails in Caracas, and political intrigues already have begun. It is thought that the president's departure may open the road for the settlement of the Holland, Argentine and French disputes, Vincente Gomez, the vice-president, will assume the presidency.

Castro is suffering from an internal abscess in the region of the kidneys, and his attending physicians long ago advised him that the only possible relief was in an operation by a German specialist. President Castro breathes the sea and has suffered severely from seasickness even on short water trips. He has never been out of Venezuela, and it is now felt that extraordinary pressure must have been brought to bear upon him in order to have him consent to the voyage.

Especially interesting is President Castro's departure because of the embarrassing effect it is likely to have on Holland's plans to force Venezuela into revoking the transshipment decree, which Castro has refused to do peacefully. If Holland should send out a confidential agent, as suggested by Castro in his last answer to Holland's demands, that functionary may find no Castro with whom to deal.

BRIDE'S BROTHER
THREATENED TO USE A REVOLVER AT CHICOPPEE

CHICOPPEE, Nov. 25.—Miss Martha Helen Andrews of 21 Pleasant street and Patrick J. McGrath of 45 Marble street were married yesterday morning under trying circumstances.

William Andrews, the bride's brother, opposed the marriage, because his sister is a Protestant and Mr. McGrath a Catholic. He procured a revolver, and, going to the bride's home, threatened to shoot anyone who came out. As the bridal party was then about to proceed to the church, considerable delay was caused, as no one dared to leave the house.

Andrews then threatened to go inside himself and shoot everybody in the house. A patrolman was called and took him to the lockup. There he declared that as soon as he was released he would take legal steps to have the marriage annulled.

TO SELL MILLS
BENNINGTON, Vt., Nov. 25.—The receivers of the North Pownal Mfg. Co. of North Pownal, Addison E. Goodwin and Henry E. Warner, have been authorized by the United States circuit court to sell the mills, tenements and all the property of the corporation at public auction in this town December 2.

The North Pownal Mfg. Co. produces cotton goods and was involved in the failure of the Arnold Print Works of North Adams Mass., last winter.

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CITY CHARTER

Of Haverhill Will Be Discussed

AT MEETING OF UNITARIAN MEN

Albert L. Bartlett of Haverhill Will be the Speaker On the Main Topic

At the next meeting of the Men's club of the Unitarian church, which will be held next Tuesday evening, Albert L. Bartlett, a prominent citizen of Haverhill, will speak on the subject: "The Haverhill Movement for a New Charter and How It Won Out." Philip S. Marden will speak on "Public vs. Private Spirit."

BURGLARS BUSY

Big Hauls Made in Roxbury Houses

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Three robberies, with losses of about \$3000 in jewelry and precious stones, were committed Monday night between the hours of 9 and 11, and the news suppressed by the police did not become known until yesterday.

The department has a list of the stolen articles, and is searching pawnshops and places where stolen goods are apt to be pledged.

There is no doubt in the minds of the police that all three burglaries were committed by one gang, and the loot is the largest that has been secured in house robberies for some time.

The houses robbed were those of William Murray, 127 Myrtle street; Ezekiel Van Noorden, 32 Howland street; and Michael Weiner, 5 Plant avenue, all in the Elm Hill district.

The following is the list of stolen goods taken from the Murray home which the police are trying to trace in pawnshops in Boston and other cities: A gold trimmed jewel case containing a seven-point star brooch with a diamond surrounded by 41 pearls; a lady's gold watch with fob chain; a gold filled dragon stick pin; a five-stone emerald stick pin; an opal ring marked "M. A. R. 1901"; a lady's gold ring with three small diamonds; a gold watch marked "N. A. R. 1901"; two handled hair brushes; two military brushes; a lizard skin cigarette case; a silver backed clothes brush; and a bank book.

Articles valued at \$1500 were taken from the Murray home.

The Weiner losses include a man's gold watch, Waltham make; a diamond chain; a lady's gold Waltham watch; a man's gold ring marked "M. W."; a child's gold locket; a short gold chain, and \$50 in money.

The Weiner house caught fire Sunday night, and the family was driven out. The robberies occurred the next night.

ON LAFAYETTE

Subject Discussed at the Men's League

"Lafayette as a Champion of Republicanism" was the subject of an interesting discourse by Rev. W. H. Morrison before the Men's club of the First Unitarian church last night. Mr. Morrison is a forceful and interesting speaker and a historian that can explain things.

He told the story of Lafayette's part in the American revolution and of his devotion to the principles of George Washington. He told of Lafayette's imprisonment and his release by the Austrians because of the demand of Napoleon. In conclusion Rev. Mr. Morrison said:

"When France was our friend we were poor and weak. Now we are strong and can show the world our republican form of government, and I love to think of the time when we were poor and weak. When there are no crowns and scepters, save the freeman's ballot in the freeman's hand. In New York harbor is a mammoth monument called 'Liberty Enlightening the World.' It was presented to America by a French scholar. May the time come when of France in the greatest harbor of France a mammoth statue of Lafayette, appropriately described and dedicated to the man who helped make possible the liberty which we enjoy and which we may suffuse over all the land."

She will forgive you, take her to Associate hall, tomorrow afternoon and evening. Kittredges.

HEAVY FOG

KEPT BOATS IN THE LOWER BAY

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Withheld from entering or leaving this port by a steaming blanket of blinding fog, a score or more of ocean liners are anchored in the lower bay and outside of Sandy Hook. The fog is one of the heaviest on record. River traffic is practically at a standstill. While no vessel can be seen in the lower bay, the fact that there is a strong fleet of steamers and sailing vessels there waiting for the fog to lift is emphasized by the continuous blowing of sirens and the ringing of bells.

Three of the inward-bound liners reported outside the Hook are the Grosser Kurfurst, from Bremen, the New Amsterdam from Rotterdam, and the Zealand from Antwerp, all with passengers and mail. The freighter Georgie, from Liverpool is also held up.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED
WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Chairman Hitchcock of the republican national committee yesterday announced the appointment of E. L. Stellwagen as chairman of the inaugural committee. Mr. Stellwagen is one of the leading capitalists of the District of Columbia, among other positions occupied by him being that of the Union Trust Co.

A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happening Every Day but Soon Forgotten

Close shaves would be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Hardly anything has been said in these columns about posam, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an eczema cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of posam after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation, as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings what it does for all manner of skin difficulties—heads and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing a potent antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

Posam can be had for fifty cents at any reliable druggist's particularly Fells & Burkinshaw's and Carter & Short, who make a specialty of it. Or the Emergency Laboratories, No. 22 West 25th st., New York City, will send a trial supply free by mail to subscribers and sales have been sufficient to show results in 24 hours.

BIG BRIDGE SPAN

Was Wrecked by a Freight Car

HAVERHILL, Nov. 25.—When an extra freight on its way from Lawrence to Newburyport over the Georgetown branch of the Boston & Maine passed under Haverhill bridge last evening a large furniture car struck it, demolishing the easterly end.

There were several hundred people on the bridge at the time but only two boys happened to be on the span which was torn away. So strongly did the big girder hold that the progress of the train was stopped and it was necessary to hold the train to allow the collapsed bridge to rest on the roofs of the cars.

There is a single span between the bridge proper and the land, resting on the big stone pier on one side and the land on the other. Circus trains and high cars have never been beneath it, but the big furniture car was not thought of when the freight went down the branch until the car started under and caught on the beams.

There was a deafening crash as the easterly end of the structure was torn into splinters only the heavy cross girders holding the train. The holding that the train was brought to a standstill.

Two small boys were crossing that part of the bridge when the car struck it and both were thrown violently into the roadway, became frightened and ran away.

The main bridge was crowded with people returning to their homes in Bradford, but no one happened to be on the short span at the time.

The bridge was held suspended on the roof of the freight train so that the street traffic was not impaired.

RECORD PRICE

PENHALLOW'S "INDIAN WARS" SOLD FOR \$330

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Bidding yesterday for the rare old books and first editions from the library of the late Lafayette Richardson of Lowell, which is being sold at auction at the rooms of C. F. Libbie & Co., together with another valuable collection, surpassed all records for the day before. Five hundred and thirty dollars was given for a copy of Penhallow's "Indian Wars."

This is the highest bid which has ever been made for any copy of the original edition of this history, the second highest being \$490, paid in New York at the Henry W. Poor sale last week.

The full title is "The History of the Wars of New England with the Eastern Indians," printed in Boston in 1726. The purchaser was George E. Littlefield. Upon the title page is an autograph of John Eliot.

A bid of \$34 carried off an early edition of the writings of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

In the morning sale the highest price, \$42, was paid for a life of Edwin Forrest by Lawrence Barrett, printed in Boston in 1832. For a first edition of Edward Fitzgerald's first book \$30 was given, and a first edition of Gray's Odes, from the Strawberry Hill Press, brought \$55.

AGED WOMAN

WAS DRAGGED ALONG BY A TRAIN

BOSTON, Nov. 25.—People in the Sullivan square terminal cried out in alarm last evening when they saw an old lady dragged several yards along the platform by a train on which she was a passenger.

The cries caused the brakemen to quickly bring the train to a standstill, and the victim was carried into the ambulance from the relief station.

Later the woman gave her name as Anna Whitton, 63, of 95 West street, Malden. She is suffering from cuts and abrasions of the head, chest and knees.

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ESCAPED IN FOG DIED IN WOODS

Sing Sing Convicts Got Away From Prison Guards

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Three Sing Sing prisoners who were working on the site of the new prison across the river from Ossining, midway between Fort Montgomery and Jona Island, slipped away together in the fog yesterday afternoon. Their absence was discovered by the guards ten minutes after, but as the prison site is surrounded by dense woods and it was impossible on account of the fog for the guards to see ten feet ahead of them, no trace of the men had been found up to late last night.

The prison authorities were also handicapped in their efforts to retake the men by the fact that no assistance could be sent from the prison across the river to the new site. A ferryboat, which is commanded by Capt. Van Schieck, who was convicted in the General Slocum case, run over to the new site nearly every day. The fog blanket over the Hudson was so thick that it was considered unsafe to send the ferryboat across, and for that reason the authorities could do nothing but offer suggestions to the new prison guards over the telephone.

The men who got away were George Rogers, 21 years old, who was sent up from Columbia county for burglary and had a year to serve; Arthur Fuller, 20 years old, sent from Essex county for burglary, with two years to stay; and Max Ferraro, convicted in Westchester county of grand larceny, who had only five months left. Rogers lives in Albany, Fuller in Lake Placid, and Ferraro at 11 New Chambers street, this city.

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Sudden Death of Lowell Woodchopper

Theodore Doucette, of 4 Lavallo place, aged 66 years, a woodchopper, died suddenly while on his way to his lumber camp in Tewksbury, yesterday morning, and his body was found in the woods a few hours later by his son. Death was due to heart failure though upon starting for work he was apparently in good health.

The lumber camp is located at Mud Pond, a short distance from the car line at Tewksbury Centre. A man driving through the woods found the body at a point 200 yards from the camp. He immediately notified Cleophas Doucette, a son of the dead man, who was at the camp and the latter rushed to the spot where his father had succumbed.

The deceased left a wife and nine children, William of Grand Mere, Canada, Odion, of Drummondville, Que., and Theodore, Adolphe, Ludger, Cleophas, Noe, Mary and Rose Anna Doucette of Lowell; five brothers, Antoine, Augustin, Dominique and Napoleon Doucette of Manchester, N. H., and three sisters, Mrs. Alphonse Fournier of Suncook, N. H., Mrs. Raphael Gellinas of South Adams, Mass., and Mrs. Moise Veilleux of Michigan. The body was brought to the home by Undertaker Joseph Albert.

ELKS' MEETING

Local Lodge Visited by District Deputy

The quarterly meeting of Lowell lodge, B. P. O. Elks, was held last night in Elks hall, Middle street. The meeting was well attended and proved to be one of the most important gatherings of the year.

Present at the meeting was District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Arthur J. Jacobs of Haverhill and suite, consisting of Grand Esquire Whitledge, Grand Exalted Leading Knight Henry Koellon of Lawrence and Grand Exalted Leading Knight, George McMahon of Exalted ruler of the Haverhill lodge.

The grand district deputy was on his regular tour of inspection and needless to say found everything in more than satisfactory condition. He found the Lowell lodge in a very prosperous and flourishing condition, and he did not hesitate to congratulate the members of the lodge on these facts.

Several new members were admitted. A committee was named to take charge of the grand ball which is to be given at a later date. It was also announced that the annual Memorial Sunday of the local lodge would be held at the Opera House on the first Sunday of December. The address on that occasion will be by Exalted Local Knight John P. Farley and Rev. Fisher will pronounce the benediction.

The musical program which will be as varied and beautiful as in past years, is this year under the direction of James E. Donnelly. The Elks orchestra, led by Emil J. Borjes, will take part in the exercises. The members of the lodge are cordially invited to be present and take part in the ceremonies. No ticket will be required for admission to the theatre on that day.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. James P. Donohoe and Miss Susan E. McBride were married Monday evening at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's parish. Rev. Fr. McHugh performed the ceremony. Mr. Charles Donohoe, brother of the groom, was best man, and Miss Margaret McBride, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Donohoe took the north bound express at 7 o'clock for Montreal. After Dec. 21 they will be at home to their friends at 28 Linden street.

IVERS-DEVINE

Mr. John J. Ivers, the well known post office clerk, and Miss Sarah Magdalen Devine, the well known school teacher, who resides in East Chelmsford, were united in marriage at the Sacred Heart rectory yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I.

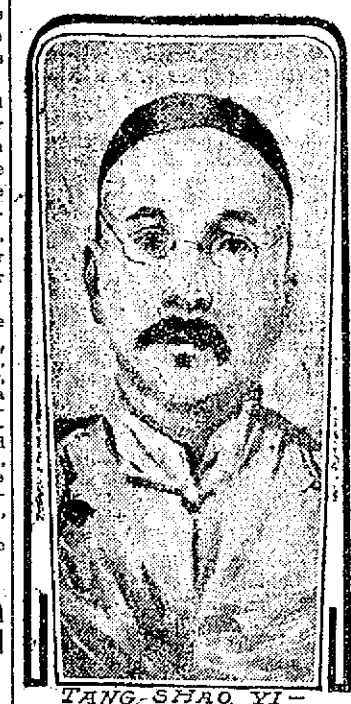
The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary F. Devine, while Mr. William J. Collins was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Gorham street, attended by immediate relatives. A wedding luncheon was served. After a wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Ivers will live at 1334 Gorham street.

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SPECIAL ENVOY

From China to the United States

Tang Shao Yi, special ambassador sent by China to the United States, arrived recently in this country and learned on landing of the deaths of the emperor and dowager empress. He



found cabled instructions awaiting him to the effect that he was to proceed on his mission. According to the ambassador, his chief duty will be to express the thanks of the Chinese government for the prompt payment by Uncle Sam of a debt of \$14,000,000, a portion of the indemnity. The ambassador travels in great state, having a retinue of fifty. Prince Tsai Fu, a cousin of the late emperor, being one of his party.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge of Knights of Pythias was held last night. Visitors were present from out of town. At the conclusion of the business meeting the members and out-of-town friends repaired to the banquet hall, where clam chowder was served. After all had been filled, C. C. Fullerton called to order and introduced P. C. Bohannon, Tinker Mansur, Scott Young, of S. H. Hines, Brother Snow of W. B. Bale lodge of Lawrence, Murray of Champlain lodge, of Burlington, Vt., K. of R., and S. McPhetres, chairman of Lowell lodge, who made extended remarks on the good of the order and the social feeling that exists in Hines lodge. P. C. Boies, the veteran K. of R. and S. of Hines lodge, capped the climax with an interesting speech that was listened to with attention by all present. Feb. 2 the grand lodge will visit Hines lodge and hold a district convention to which all are invited. Next Tuesday the rank staff of Hines lodge will work the second rank on two pages.

The regular meeting of Pilgrim Encampment, I. O. O. F., was held Monday night. Seven applications for membership were received and 13 candidates received the first degree. Arrangements were completed for the visit to Lawrence encampment on Friday evening, Dec. 4 when they will work the second degree on the candidates from Pilgrim encampment.

Garfield colony, Pilgrim Fathers, met last night and received an invitation to visit Gov. Wentworth colony of Nashua on Thursday, Dec. 10. At the conclusion of the business session a Bienville party was held. Every character in Bienville was represented, including the strolling Indian squaws. The parade was headed by the constable, and the others occupied prominent places in line. The judges announced the prize winners to be Mary E. Frost, who was Moonshine, an Indian squaw, and Frank Jones, who took the part of the town clerk, Sime Williams. The prizes were a cracker jar and a pair of suspenders. The good of the order committee served cake and coffee. Following the serving of refreshments, general dancing was enjoyed.

U. O. P. F. Bay State Colony, 71, met last night at Post 120 hall, and did considerable business and initiated two members. For the good of the order, Dennis J. Sheehan made a few remarks about the order; piano solo, Miss M. G. Gormley. Pilgrims of this colony will visit Gov. Wentworth Colony, 78, of Nashua, N. H., Thursday evening, Dec. 10.

Mr. Arthur Beaupre delivered a lecture last night before the Union Samuel de Champlain. French American Foresters. His subject was the history of the French race in America for the past 300 years. The speaker also touched upon the French American element in New England, and was very interesting throughout. Fred Rochelle, chief ranger, presided, and introduced the speaker.

BILLERICA

At the annual meeting of the Young People's society of Christian Endeavor the following officers and committees were elected for the year 1909: President, Dea. Dana H. Spiller; vice president, Dea. Herbert A. King; recording secretary, Miss Hattie Baker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Herbert A. King; treasurer, Miss Jennie Blodgett; lookout committee, Miss Flora Peers, Miss Marion Williams, Rev. J. Harold Dale; prayer meeting, Mrs. Henry Livingston, Robert Peers, Everett Bull; social, Miss Ethel Fordham, Mrs. C. W. Robertson, Fred Routwell, Miss Edna Baker, Miss Helen King, missionary, Mrs. Sidney Bull, Dr. W. Robertson, Miss Grace Foy, flower, Mrs. Ernest Wheeler, Miss Edith Turner, Miss Jennie Blodgett, Mrs. H. A. King, Miss Flora Peers; information, Mrs. Herbert King, Miss Mildred Bowman, Marie Costello. The selection of Billerica have issued a notice to property owners notifying them that they are required by law to remove on or before Dec. 10 all brown, red and green weeds on their property.

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AUTOMOBILE NOTES

All racing cars built abroad for the season of 1909, by virtue of an international ruling, were restricted in design as to their cylinder bore. For the Grand Prix and other events, intended for large cars, the bore was 6.1 inches; for the English Isle of Man contest, the limitation was 4.1 inches—thus the name "Four Inch Race." Similarly the bore of the cars constructed for the small car race run on the day preceding the "Grand Prix" were restricted. In spite of these limitations the cars were speedy and notably high averages were made. In fact the average time made by the winner of the Brescia circuit is a new record, faster work than has ever been accomplished before with a motor of unlimited bore or stroke. The Grand Prix was won at an average of 69.2 miles per hour; the Voiturette race the day before the Grand Prix at an average of 50.2 miles per hour.

At first thought it would appear that the tendency to limit the size of racing motors in this manner is most admirable, but when a study is made of the strokes of the foreign racing cars of 1908, it would appear that many of the motors are in reality 1.5 inch, particularly when it is considered that the short stroke motor is gaining ground all the time and that a few years ago when the bore was unlimited, the foreign designers made the short stroke in preference.

From 1909 the Europeans have decided to reduce the bore still further, from 6.1 inches to 5.1 inches. It was hoped that some limit would be placed on the stroke because The Automobile Club of America, in reply to the request of the racing powers abroad, advised a classification by volume, a most sensible thing. The volume of this plan would be obvious to all; it not only places four and six cylinder motors in the same class, but it encourages rational motor design and the building of cars that will have a commercial value after the race is over.

A four cylinder motor of 5.1 bore and a reasonable stroke, say six inches, is a very good size and a manufacturer could easily turn such a racing car into a stylish and speedy roadster with little trouble, and the result would be a car that could contain all the value the race could offer in the way of experience, and instead of being a freak would be a logical new model, perfectly tested. Just what a 5.1 inch motor with an extravagantly long stroke would be good for after the racing season is difficult to see.

The foreigners can well afford to build such cars owing to the large number of events held every season that are open to just such specially built racing cars; moreover the motor car advertising on the continent is largely limited to contestants, and the makers can afford to go to greater expense than we as they do not have so many automobile shows, do not have to do so much advertising in the newspapers and magazines—and, what is more important, the advertising they do is highly effective owing to the relatively small and densely populated areas as compared with the United States.

The point might be made that a few of the racers built abroad for the 1908 racing season did not have abnormally long strokes. It is reported that the winner of the Grand Prix had cylinders of 6.03 inch bore and a stroke of 6.68 inches. But, it must be considered that 6.1 inch bore is large and a real race dimension, and it was not found necessary to lighten out the stroke very much. Now for 1909 the bore is greatly reduced and in order to make a fast car the designer is almost certain to build a very long stroke motor, like the cars in the 4 inch race in England, or the Voiturette race in France.

What is the position of the American manufacturer today who has a desire to build a car that can win the Grand Prix of 1909? Simply this. He must build for racing purposes only, one or more freak cars. He cannot compete with the foreigners unless he does; if he does not lighten out the stroke to some absurd point his cars will not have the speed of the foreign cars, he will not be racing on equal terms with them and he will be beaten.

What then will be the attitude of the automobile public toward American manufacturers who are in sympathy with racing, experienced in it, but who do not care to build freaks, from whose motor performances they will learn little or nothing. Most likely it will be considered that they are "dead slow" or unpatriotic or afraid of the foreigners. Not in the least. The American builder has had nothing to do with the formation of the 1909 racing rule beyond an unheeded protest made by him through the medium of the A. C. A.

Is it too late to gain a reversal of the rule? If the volume could only be limited instead of the stroke it is certainly that a large number of splendid fast American racers would be built and their performances would prove the mettle of the American designer in a more impressive and conclusive manner than ever before.

The present situation is more than unsatisfactory, but if it can be explained and thoroughly understood there is that much accomplished.

THE KAISER IS ILL

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—A bulletin which was issued at 12:50 o'clock this afternoon from the New palace at Potsdam states that the emperor will remain in bed today because of a cold with which he is suffering. He was indisposed yesterday.

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PERSONALS

Miss Catherine Thomas has left Lowell for a six months' stay in Europe.

Overseer F. Kann of the Collinsville mills' spinning department, attended the convention of overseers held at Boston last Saturday.

Collector of Taxes Bert Smithson of Braintree has gone to New York to visit his daughter, Mrs. James Sives.

Miss Gladys Plumstead has accepted a position with Mrs. Duizelle Dunlap Brown, hairdresser and manicurist.

15 ROUNDS

YOUNG EVANS LOST THE DECISION

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 25.—After fighting fifteen fast rounds, Johnny Dolan was last night awarded the decision over Young Evans. The men fought at 135 pounds and both showed cleverness. Evans, however, bore the brunt of the battle, being rather severely mauled at the close. Both fighters are from New York.

R U with Y. M. C. I. tonight?

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 25.—Gilbert Phillips, president of the Providence Institution of Savings, died at his home here today. He was for many years previous to his connection with the Institution of Savings at the head of the old Manufacturers Trust Co. of this city.

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